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WARDEN BUNGARD PLACED ON TRIAL FOR FURNISHING LIQUOR.

First Case From Jail Investigation Was Taken Up at Uniontown Today.

PEN PRISONERS GIVE EVIDENCE

They Say Bungard Went Down in Cellar and Drank Beer With Those Who Had "Chipped In" to Buy It—Matthew Hughes Sentenced.

UNIONTOWN, March 15.—With the opening of court this morning the cases against former Warden John Bungard of the county jail for furnishing liquor to prisoners and on Sunday were taken up. District Attorney D. W. Henderson prosecuted while the defense was in the hands of Attorneys McKean and Dumbauld. Commonwealth witnesses were the only ones examined at the first session, and they swore to practically the same stories that developed during the recent investigation. Among these were Neil Perkins, colored, and John Stanley, of Yauger Hollow fame, both doing time in the Western penitentiary. They have been here on two other occasions since the jail matter started, and are always recognized when they come into court.

Stanley testified that on the last day he and Adams were in the jail they had been drinking in the "Bull Pen" and that Bungard had shared the liquor. He also said that when they were escorted to the station to leave for the penitentiary they had stopped at a bar room where they received a half pint of whiskey part of which they took with them when they went to Pittsburg. The defense contended that this testimony was improper since they were then in the hands of men appointed by the pen officials, and that while Bungard and John Hebb did belong to the jail force they were not acting in that capacity with sentenced prisoners in custody. This was overruled by Judge Van Swearingen. Neil Perkins was as jovial and beaming as ever. He said he had received booze from the warden and told of seeing evidences of whiskey among the inmates.

Charles Illinois, colored, was a trusty while in jail last spring, and said that the cupboard in the hallway had been cleaned out by himself and other trusties. He said they found several bottles that he thought had contained whiskey. He said that trusties Johnson and Ed. Gartland had offered Bungard a drink from a bottle and that Bungard had accepted it.

At noon adjournment the Commonwealth witnesses had not all been heard and the taking of their testimony was continued in the afternoon. There are nine counts against Bungard, and the other defendants in the case will likely be called to trial immediately following this case. The spectators are not unusually numerous, but there will be a large attendance when William Cunningham is brought to trial, whenever that may be. He has not been apprehended, and a rumor recently floated puts him in Cuba, where he is supposed to have fled.

Several small suits were entered this morning. L. D. Sisler filed papers in his claim against the High House Coal Company to recover $440.20 on a promissory note. The Jeannette Glass Company claims $698.73 is due from the Fayette Bottling Works on a book account. The Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company wants $156.59 from the Keystone Bottling Manufacturing Company on a book acount.

Matthew Hughes, a young negro, was sentenced to Huntingdon by Judge Umbel this morning following conviction for assault and battery preferred against him by Edward Stevens of Connellsville. Stevens seems to have been after Maggie Williams whom he accused of stealing 50 cents from him. She was walking on the Yough bridge with Georgiana Bogus, of Fairchance.

She resented his accusations and seems to have soaked her follower with a brick, too. Hughes came to her rescue and the alleged assault on Stevens then occurred.

Home is Burned.

KITTANNING, Pa., March 15.—The residence of J. A. Gault, a merchant in Manor township, was burned entailing a loss of $12,000. Much of the furniture was saved. An over pressure of gas is believed to have started the fire.

Big Company Fails.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—(Special.)—The William and Rogers Company, one of the largest retail dry goods firms in Ohio, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of creditors.

Insurgents Meet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Republican insurgents held special caucus at 10 o'clock this morning in the House to make final arrangements for fight against House rules.

HAD SPECIAL CAR.

Greensburg Basketball Team Took Everything Easy.

A special street car took the Greensburg basketball team to Uniontown Saturday night, where they spent an enjoyable evening defeating the team that would have finished last but for the intercession of Alliance. There was a great crowd of rooters along the car returning them to their homes late, after the game. It was the closing game of the season at Uniontown.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL; GO TO GORDON'S HOME

Searching for Smokehouse Thieves They Bring Party to Home of Star Jail Witnesses.

UNIONTOWN, March 15.—William Gordon, father of the Gordon girls, who figured prominently in the jail scandal, is again before the limelight and just because five imported bloodhounds, used to pursue the thieves who robbed the smokehouse on the Hazen place, near Hopwood, took up a trail which led to the Gordon home.

The men following the dogs rapped at the door but no one would answer. They believed Gordon was at home and went back to Uniontown to secure Constables Morris and Sisler, and a search warrant.

The party left about noon and feared that Gordon might take leg bail, as he did on one former occasion when officers went to see him.

About $100 worth of pork was stolen from the Hasen smokehouse and the dogs were brought from Fairmont to track down the thieves.

WEST PENN OFFICIALS QUIET ON FREIGHT BILL

Will First Let Legislature Act on Compulsory Law—Most Lines Will Oppose It.

Officials of the West Penn were interviewed this morning in regard to the bill which is pending in the State Legislature compelling trolley companies to haul freight but none of them would express any decided interest in the matter. They were inclined to wait until the solons at Harrisburg complete their deliberations and take final action on the bill.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed permitting the trolley lines to handle freight but few of them took advantage of this opportunity. Now, as a "sop" to the grangers, who have received but little consideration from the hands of the city Legislators, the compulsory freight carrying bill is said to be slated for passage.

Trolley interests, it is said, are not any too friendly towards the proposed bill owing to the added expense which will result. The tendency has been on freight-carrying electric lines to turn the business over to the old line express companies, furnishing only the cars and crews.

LEAVES RICH JEWELS TO AMERICAN GIRL

Duke of Abruzzi Makes Will in Favor of Miss Elkins Before Starting Exploration.

United Press Telegram.

ROME, March 15.—Duke Abruzzi on the eve of his departure on an Artic exploration expedition, made a will bequeathing to Miss Katherine Elkins the finest jewels left by her mother, according to friends of Marquis Negretti, who will accompany the party. The jewels are left Miss Elkins in case the explorer meets disaster and include a pearl necklace, emerald brooch and several diamond rings.

In addition the Duke made an unsuccessful attempt to have his life insured for a million dollars in favor of the American girl but the companies approached refused to take the risk owing to the perilous character of the Duke's trip.

Girl Operated On.

Mary Flesher of Alverton, aged 13, underwent a slight operation yesterday morning at the Cottage State Hospital. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. W. J. Bailey.

Fair and Warmer.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer; is the noon weather forecast.

CANNON RE-ELECTED; OLD RULES IN FORCE.

Insurgents Were Not Strong Enough to Break Down Regular Republicans, But Vote Is Close in Both Instances—Cooper of Wisconsin Gets Scattering Support.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Congress convened in extraordinary session here at noon today, Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected Speaker and the old rules remain in force. Speaker Cannon had 16 votes to the good while the vote on the adoption of the rules stood 194 to 188. This vote was taken on motion of Congressman Dalzell that the old rules be adopted.

There were few absentees and only 12 insurgents voted against Cannon. The vote for Speaker was as follows: Cannon, 204; Clark of Missouri, 166; Cooper of Wisconsin, 3; Norris of Nebraska, 2. Each of Wisconsin, 1, and ex-Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, 1.

The insurgents, and the way they voted, follow: Hinshaw of Nebraska for Norris; Hubbard of Iowa, for Cooper; Cary of Wisconsin for Cooper; Cooper of Wisconsin for Norris; Poindexter of Washington for Cooper; Davis of Minnesota for Cooper; Kopp of Wisconsin for Esch; Lenroot of Wisconsin for Cooper; Lindbergh of Minnesota for Hepburn; Morse of Wisconsin for Cooper; Murdock of Kansas for Cooper; Nelson of Wisconsin for Cooper.

The absentees were Clark of Florida, Russell of Texas, Legare of South Carolina, and Sheppard of Texas, all Democrats.

In addition to these neither Minority Leader Clark, Speaker Cannon nor Congressman Esch voted.

After the Speaker had been elected, Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, brought up the question of the rules and moved that those of the last session be adopted. After a fiery debate the vote was taken, 194 voting for the old rules and 168 against them.

Greensburg Man Dead.

GREENSBURG, March 15.—James McCarthy, Sr., aged 53, is dead here. For 20 years he was a clerk in the county Commissioner's office. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His widow and four children survive.

Williams May Leave.

Mine Inspector T. D. Williams may leave the coke region. Tomorrow he will go to Fremont, Texas, with a view of buying property there. A number of Connellsville people have invested in Texas lands of late.

IS DECAPITATED BY TROLLEY CAR.

James Beatty Met Death on Rails Near Dunbar Late Saturday Night.

WAS ROBBERY AND ASSAULT?

Belief is Held in Some Quarters That Victim Was Attacked By Thugs. Was 35 Years Old and Single—Lived Near Leisenring.

With his head almost severed from his body, and his face crushed almost beyond recognition, James Beatty was picked up by the street car men on northbound car at the Greenhouse, near Dunbar, at 10:15 Saturday night. He had been sleeping on the track at a point where the track curves, and the headlight did not shine on the spot till the car was within 15 feet of the unfortunate man. Motorman Oscar Mann stopped his car, but too late, and the victim was placed aboard the car and brought to J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Beatty was about 35 years of age and single. He is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Susan Beatty, of near Leisenring. His father was the late Andrew Beatty. The following brothers survive: Robert, Adelaide; Andrew, of Mt. Pleasant, and a twin brother employed in the Klondike coke field. Many people came to see the remains after they had been prepared for burial.

Funeral services from the chapel at 3 o'clock, Monday, conducted by Rev. J. L. Proutit.

There was a rumor current for a while that Beatty had been robbed and placed on the track, having been rendered insensible by his assailants.

RUBBER HOSE CAUSE OF SMALL FIRE TODAY

It Blew off a Stove at R. N. Hodgson's Home But Damage Was Slight.

A rubber hose played its usual part in the record of fires this morning when it blew off a stove in R. N. Hodgson's kitchen and started a blaze. The department responded to a call from Box 124 but occupants of the house had extinguished the fire before any damage was done.

Mrs. Hodgson was in the kitchen at the time, and her presence likely saved the property from serious loss. She was not injured by the small explosion that occurred when the gas from the tube ignited.

Groundhog Days Over.

The fear and trembling with which people had awaited a turn in the groundhog's style of weather distribution has abated with the close of his reign which wound up in the same manner in which it had been carried out.

The temperature Sunday morning was 43 while the weather generally was all that could be wished. Even the light snowfall was in harmony with the rest of the conditions. This morning the temperature had dropped down to 35, but it caused no alarm as the little animal had rung off.

GRIM REAPER IS ACTIVE OF LATE.

Garners Sad Harvest of Old Residents in and About Mt. Pleasant.

ONE WAS 93 YEARS OF AGE

Another a Year Younger Also Called. Henry W. Stoner Was Probably One of Oldest Bank Presidents in Western Pennsylvania.

MT. PLEASANT, March 15.—Within the last few hours several of this community's oldest and best known residents have passed to the great beyond, while the Grim Reaper has not spared his visits to others in the earlier walks of life.

With the death of Henry Bowman the community lost one of its Civil War veterans who had survived a half century after the great struggle. He was 93 years of age. He died at the home of his son, Henry Bowman, Jr., Friday, the infirmities of age laying him low. Deceased is survived by three sons, George of Connellsville, and Homer and Henry of Mt. Pleasant, and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wakefield of Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral was held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church with interment at Mt. Pleasant.

Henry W. Stoner, aged 92 years, died in Mt. Pleasant at the home of his son, George W. Stoner on Eagle street Saturday after an unusually long and useful career in agricultural and financial circles. He was from East Huntingdon township, where he had spent many years as a farmer, and came to Mt. Pleasant in 1900, where at his advanced age he soon was elected president of the First National Bank for five years. He retired from this position in 1906, at the age of nearly 90 years, being probably the oldest active bank official in this section.

He is survived by the following named children: Mrs. H. R. Freed, Mt. Pleasant; George W. Stoner, cashier First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant; Harry H. Stoner, Alverton; Mrs. Charles T. Fox, Findlay, O., and Blair W. Stoner of Williamsburg.

Next in point of age is Lafayette Brothers, who died Friday morning at his country home at Brush Run at the age of 83 years. His death was brought about by a slight stroke of paralysis. He was very well known here having been formerly a resident. Funeral services were conducted at the Dunkard Church this morning and interment made in the private burial plot of the Brothers family in which they have been burying for several generations.

Mrs. Rebecca Brallier died at the Memorial hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday morning where she had been taking treatment for stomach troubles. She was 74 years of age and the widow of the late J. J. Brallier who for many years prior to his death had conducted a store in Mt. Pleasant. Among the survivors are Mrs. Henry Cunningham and Mrs. Hamilton Tarr, both of Mt. Pleasant, and by Jones Brallier of Uniontown, children. Funeral Monday at 11 o'clock at the Diamond street home, conducted by her pastor, E. R. Deitrick, of the First Reformed Church.

A victim of the dread spinal meningitis was found in the person of Robert the 17 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris. He has been sick about a week. Interment Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Standard Loses Once.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—(Special.)—Federal Judge Hazel this morning denied an arrest of judgment and fined the Standard Oil Company $20,000 in the Government suit against the trust for rebating.

Granted Marriage License.

Gabriel Sullivan of Dunbar, and May Pearl Stewart, of Uniontown, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland Saturday.

Aged Merchant Dies.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 15.—W. A. T. Andrews, aged 63, a merchant of Atlantic, died today. He was a member of the Legislature 13 years ago and before that served two terms as Sergeant-at-Arms of the State House of Representatives.

Tumble is Painful.

While playing with some companions Saturday afternoon, Theresa Hampton of Dunbar, slipped and fell, cutting all the leaders of her left arm. The injury was dressed at the Cottage State Hospital.

INTRUDER DRIVEN AWAY BY SCREAMS.

He Tries to Break Into W. H. Strickler's House at Scottdale.

MAY HAVE GUESSED WRONG

Man Said Something About Looking For Another Family—Same Family Visited By Negro Robbers About Two Years Ago.

SCOTTDALE, March 15.—Chestnut street, near Pittsburg street, was a scene of excitement about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, when a man tried to break his way forcibly into the house of W. H. Strickler, Mrs. Strickler and her daughter, Miss Cora, being the only ones at home at the time. Their screams brought help from near by and the intruder left, the back porch of the Strickler house, which stands next to that occupied by S. A. Lowe and walked between Lowe's house and Dr. N. L. K. Kline's house, the next one beyond, out onto Chestnut street and then turned up Brooks street, the Kline house being on the corner of Brook and Chestnut. He escaped.

Mrs. Strickler and her daughter saw the man plainly through the glass of the door and when he saw they were looking at him he threw his weight against the door and tried to get in. Their screams drove him away. Something that he said about looking for another family that lives on the same street and the fact that it was so early in the evening caused them to think the fellow simply had the wrong bearings. A couple of years ago the Strickler family were waloned one night by negro burglars in their house and these, when discovered, fired through the door, a bullet just grazing Mr. Strickler's body. The police made a search for the intruder Saturday night, but failed to find him. He was described as a young man of about 25, with a derby hat, a bow tie and dark clothing.

JUDGE TELLS GRAND JURY TO PROBE DEEP

Investigation of Graft in Pittsburg is Now Well Under Way; Many Testify.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The Grand Jury's sweeping search for graft evidence is now in full swing. The investigating body returned this morning and Presiding Judge Davis instructed it to sink the probe to the hilt in its search for councilmanic corruption.

In a lengthy charge the judge told the jury that crimes of a most flagrant character are alleged to have been committed by the city's lawmaking bodies and a thorough investigation is necessary and the perpetrators should be punished.

Thirty persons are being examined today. Strict secrecy is observed as to the witnesses, but the following are known to have been summoned:

Councilman Charles Stewart, John Klein, former cashier A. A. Vilsack, former bank president W. W. Ramsay and Harry M. Bulger.

FREE DELIVERY TO BEGIN WHEN COUNCIL HAS STREETS NUMBERED.

With Thoroughfares and Houses Properly Designated, West Side Citizens Will Enjoy Better Postal Facilities.

ELOPERS ARE BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cochran Are in Pittsburg Now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Cochran who were recently married in Youngstown, O., are spending several days in Pittsburg. Mrs. Cochran is the daughter of F. H. Haggerty a well known attorney of Winchester, Ky. Mr. Cochran is the son of A. J. Cochran the well known coke operator of Dawson.

After April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will be at home in Winchester, Ky., in their new home which was a gift of the bride's father.

BROWN SAND WAS NOT WANTED ON PENNSY TRAIN

Brakeman Decided White Would Be Best So Brown Got Pinched. Jokes Insisted on Paying.

Brown Sand is the cognomen under which a representative of the black dust region at Orient, presented himself to the borough officers, after trying to do the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a ride. He was welcome to his trip, it seems, until he pulled into the station about 4:30 Saturday afternoon, where Special Officer Detemple took charge of him. The brakeman had discovered that the brown sand would tend to make a bad pall, white sand being the proper stuff for the wheels, and the arrest followed. Brown Sand was in evidence at the hearings Sunday morning, where he was discharged by Burgess Evans, with an admonition to pay his fares, and secure a safe seat aboard, or else wait until the anti-pass law is repealed.

John Smith, not the founder of Jamestown, but from Trotter, was saying things and chasing flies on Pittsburg street Saturday night when he ran amuck of Officer Bowman. Instead of apologizing Smith is said to have become uncomplimentary in his remarks to the blue coat. The borough realized $5 at the hearing.

M. C. Orndorff, also was disorderly and celebrating generally when Rotler and Decker saw him on Main street. Five dollars more.

G. B. Baker of Pennsville came to town Saturday night, and was persuaded to remain as the guest of the borough for 48 more hours.

Sam Jokes was in earnest when he pleaded guilty to being tight Sunday. Sam is from Gates. He wanted to sleep in the hastile and was accommodated. The Burgess expected to release him in the absence of any charge, but Sam stepped up, volunteered the information that he had been drunk, and drew 48 hours.

In all there were 11 sleepers and the filed out in solemn array, first securing their effects from the desk. At Monday's hearing William Vance was the only one remanded for future reference. He had come to town Sunday evidently expecting trouble. He was armed with a bottle of arnica, but his eyes were not blacked when he stepped up to the desk for his dose, and instead of his arnica received 48 hours to recover from a delusion.

WANTS PEACE BUT IS READY TO FIGHT HARD.

President Lewis Says Miners Have Big Fund to Save Their Organization.

United Press Telegram.

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 15.—With words of peace in his mouth, Thomas Lewis, the miners' chieftan, is girding himself for battle.

"I have not wanted a strike," said Lewis, "I do not believe the 168,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields want a strike. But we want recognition. There must be recognition.

"No man can say what will be the action of the anthracite convention on March 23, called to receive our report. Speaking as an individual, I want no agreement if we cannot have our embodying organization recognition."

Lewis said the mine workers have $5,000,000 in treasuries of the national, state and district organizations.

"And every cent of this will be available if we feel the life of the organization is in danger," he added.

Inmates Fight.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 15.—Jerry Lynch, a cripple in the Champion County Infirmary, was nearly mobbed by other inmates, because, it is alleged, he choked a feeble-minded youth at the institution. Constable David Brown saved Lynch, who was arrested.

PLANS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT

There Will Be a Sub-Station Where Stamps Can Be Bought, Leters Registered and Money Orders Secured. Two Carriers to Go Into Service.

The matter of establishing free delivery in that portion of the West Side which is to receive such benefit is now up to Town Council and Postmaster Clark Collins of the Connellsville office. When the streets and houses are numbered, in accordance with the requirements of the Postoffice Department, Mr. Collins will put two carriers at work and free delivery will become a fact.

Following many long conferences, covering a period of three days, Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams of Greensburg finally came to a decision as to the recommendations he will make to the Department at Washington. These will be approved. The matter is to be left in the hands of Postmaster Collins, who will decide when all the requirements have been complied with by the West Side and order the service to be inaugurated.

Postmaster Collins and Assistant Postmaster A. E. Kurtz spent the better portion of those three days presenting arguments why a regular station should be established on the West Side, but Inspector Williams could not see it that way. He could not be convinced of the necessity of a postal station being located such a short distance from the main office. As a consequence the residents of the Hill district must come all the way to the Masonic Temple for their mail.

Inspector Williams will recommend to the Department the appointment of two carriers and an extra clerk for the local office. Postmaster Collins argued that two clerks would be needed, but Mr. Williams thought otherwise. Williams will also recommend that a substation be located on the West Side, probably in W. S. Yard's store, where stamps, stamped paper and money orders will be sold. Letters will also be registered there.

There will be three deliveries a day in the business section of the West Side along the entire length of Main street. The other portion of the town, including Greenwood, will have two deliveries. There will be a number of letter boxes placed at convenient points.

The boundaries of the district to enjoy the benefits of free delivery are as follows:

Beginning at the corner of First and Main streets, south on First to the borough line; west along the borough line to Eighth street; south on Eighth to Morrell avenue, in the Greenwod addition; southwesterly on Morrell avenue to Ninth street; north on Ninth street to Main street; east on Main to Seventh street; north on Seventh to Torrence avenue, east along Torrence to First street and thence to point of beginning.

It is seen by this that the residents of North Eighth street will not enjoy free delivery but if that street is given pavements which come up to requirements between now and the time service begins, Postmaster Collins has authority to extend the lines to include that thoroughfare.

Carrier No. 8 will report for a morning collection on the West Side at 6 o'clock. He will report to make up his first delivery at 7:15, his second at 1:15 in the afternoon and his third at 4 o'clock. His territory will be all of Main street and Eighth and Ninth streets in the Greenwood addition.

Carrier No. 9 will report for his first delivery at 7:15 and his second at 1:15. He will also do an hour's work at the window in the local office each evening between 7 and 8. This carrier will make deliveries on all the streets not covered by Carrier No. 8. Substitute Carriers A. L. Seaman and Samuel R. Cox will be advanced to regular positions. Mr. Seaman lives in Greenwood.

The letter boxes will be located at the following points: Main and First; Pennsylvania railroad and Main; Sub Station; Sixth, opposite T. H. Hagen's residence; Main and Seventh; Main and Eighth and Leisenring avenue.

It is expected that Postmaster Collins will consult with Town Council in order that rapid time can be made on numbering the streets and houses in the proper manner. The deliveries should be instituted within a few weeks, at most.

Although numerous requests have already been made to have the benefits of the free delivery section extended it is stated that absolutely no extension will be made until there are continuous sidewalks which come up to the necessary requirements.

The Social Calendar.

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MONDAY.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library. The annual election of officers will take place and other business of importance will be transacted.—The National Protective Legion will meet this evening in the new Scisson hall on West Main street.—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the usual hour at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street.—The teachers and officers of the United Presbyterian Sunday School will meet this evening at the home of Dr. J. F. Kerr on South Pittsburg street.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street.

TUESDAY.—The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Church will be held at the home of Joseph Wilson on East Fairview avenue.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musicale this evening in the church.—The official board of the United Presbyterian Church will meet in the church.—Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will give the first of a series of dances in the Armory.

WEDNESDAY.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Carnegie Free Library at 2:30 o'clock.—The second annual reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Slavish hall at 8 o'clock.—The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The regular meeting of the church session of the United Presbyterian Church will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the church.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Miss Jean R. Snyder, and Miss Mary B. Snyder will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Snyder's home, No. 119 East Fairview avenue.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church at 2:30 o'clock.—The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Elliott on Crawford avenue. All members are invited to come and bring a friend.—The Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to attend.

FRIDAY.—The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. A. Munson on Murphy avenue. All members are urged to attend.—H. O. Bell, a teacher in the United Presbyterian Sunday School, will entertain the members of his class in the church.—J. M. Young will entertain the Tough Pedro Club at his home on Green street.—The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of R. C. Long.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Davis on Madison avenue.—The Connellonian Literary Society will meet in the Carnegie Free Library hall.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. F. O. Goodman and Miss Delia Barnes will entertain in Pritchard's hall at 2 o'clock. "Five hundred" fancy work and tinch are the amusements.—The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, near Vanderbilt.

In Social Circles.

Elaborate Birthday Party.

Elaborate appointments suggestive of St. Patrick's Day marked a charming children's party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. T. B. Donnelly at her home on East Main street in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Anna. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The hostess was assisted in looking after the entertainment of the guests by Mrs. Jennie Wythe, Mrs. J. L. Fritsch, and Mrs. Edward Marietta. Twenty-three little friends of the little hostess wearing the daintiest of lace trimmed frocks were present and spent a most delightful afternoon in fancy dancing and various games. The parlor presented a very pretty and attractive scene as the little dancers tripped the light fantastic to sweet strains of music rendered by Mrs. Gillette.

The feature games were the Doll Game, Foxy Grandpa, the Chair Game and a Word Contest. Dainty prizes were awarded to the winners in each game. Irene Scisson won the prize for guessing the correct name of the doll, Anenia Scisson won the Chair Game prize, Mabelle Sherrick the Foxy Grandpa prize and Fannie Cummings the Word Contest prize. Several vocal solos were also rendered. Shortly after 4 o'clock the little guests assembled in the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served. Covers were laid for 14 at one long table in the center of the room while covers for eight were laid at two smaller tables. All the appointments were cleverly carried out in a color scheme of pink and green. In the center of the table was the conventional birthday cake bearing 12 lighted candles inserted in pink rose buds. At either end of the table were low mounds of sweet peas interspersed with southern asparagus. The place cards were dainty little figures significant of St. Patrick's Day, while inserted in the ice cream which was served in little green baskets were small green flags. Huge bouquets of carnations were also profusely used in the apartments on the first floor.

Little Miss Roberta Felty was the lucky finder of the very pretty gold ring which was secreted in the birthday cake while the thimble fell to Gladys Humbert. At the conclusion of the luncheon a large Jack Horner pie was placed on the table and by pulling a pink satin ribbon each little guest secured a very dainty favor. The affair was one of the prettiest children's parties given here for some time nothing being left undone for the comfort and entertainment of the little guests. Many very pretty and useful presents were received by the little hostess in honor of the happy occasion.

Group Meeting Well Attended.

Well attended was the second annual group meeting of the Connellsville Sub-District of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held Saturday in the local church. The program as carried out was the same as published several days ago with the exception of the musical part. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and Mrs. George McClay. The next meeting will be rendered at Tarr Station the latter part of June.

Among the out-of-town persons who attended the meeting were: Rev. F. H. Callahan of Pleasant Unity; Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of Vanderbilt; Rev. Ralph Bell of Tarr Station; Rev. W. S. Davis of Mt. Pleasant; Rev. L. M. Humes of Dunbar; Rev. H. M. Carnahan of Dawson; Mrs. J. P. Strickler of Scottdale.

Program For Musicale.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musicale tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The following is the program: Selection by a Male Quartet; vocal solo, Mrs. George McClay with Mr. Webster as guitar accompanist; piano duet, "The Palms," Miss Phoebe Dunn and Miss Maude Jennings; recitation, Miss Marie Benford; vocal duet, Mrs. George McClay and Mrs. William Rogers; selection, High School orchestra; bass solo, "Old Black Joe," William Hicks with Mr. Webster as guitar accompanist; selection by Male Quartet; soprano solo, "Georgia Cradle Song," Miss Marie Benford; tableau, "The Twelve Virgins." An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

In Honor of Mrs. Lucas.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the homt of Mrs. George B. Brown on North Pittsburg street in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, a charter member. Invitations have been extended to the county officers, the Uniontown Union, and the husbands of the members of the local Union. A special program will be rendered and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Benefit Musicale.

The Pastor's Aids of the First Presbyterian Church will give a musicale Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Dick on South Pittsburg street.

ENTERTAIN COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markle Are Honor Guests at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foltz were hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner last evening at their home at Dunbar in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overholt Markle, whose marriage was an event of last week. Mrs. Markle was formerly Miss Sarah Handlen. A color scheme of pink and white was handsomely carried out in the decorations. A large bouquet of roses interspersed with smilax formed the centerpiece.

A. D. Phillips of Monongahela City was an out of town guest present. Mr. and Mrs. Markle will reside on Sixth street, West Side.

EXERCISES SUNDAY.

First Brotherhood Building in America Dedicated at McClellandtown.

UNIONTOWN, March 15.—With a crowd of record breaking size the people of McClellandtown turned out Sunday to the dedication of the fine new Brotherhood building, the first of its kind to be given to the work in the United States.

The building is a large one, the auditorium having a seating capacity on its stage of 350 persons. The sessions were at 10:45 and 2:15. Among the speakers were Dr. J. C. Mead of Waynesburg; Attorney J. W. Dawson, Uniontown, and Dr. J. D. Moffatt of Washington, Pa.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Is More Fraud Practised on Them Than on Others?

The regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold near Vanderbilt. The subject for discussion is "Swindling." The following is the program: "Is there more fraud practised upon farmers than other classes of people?" D. D. Bryson; "How can this evil be evaded?" C. S. Freed; "Are there as many swindlers among farmers as among other people?" A. C. Oglevee. The morning session will convene at 11 o'clock.

Korns Funeral Impressive.

The funeral of the late Joseph Korns, which took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home near Wooddale, was one of the largest ever held in Bullskin township. The Korns home was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment in the Baptist cemetery at Mt. Olive.

New Blacksmith Shop.

We have opened a new shop on Main street, West Side, Connellsville, formerly Hay's old stand. Horseshoeing of all kinds; draft and track horses a specialty; also wagon repairing and general blacksmith work. Fisher & Goro.

Have you tried our classified ad? Only one cent a word.

BIG VOTE POLLED.

And Outcome of Stauffer Election Came As a Surprise.

STAUFFER, March 15.—The largest vote ever known in this district was polled at Saturday's special election for two School Directors which resulted in the victory of C. S. Hebenthall and W. S. Ramsay. The total number of votes cast was 182.

President W. S. Cochran and Secretary F. J. Duncan conducted the election, which had the following outcome: C. S. Hebenthall, 85; W. S. Ramsay, 77; Dr. J. M. Jackson, 71; E. E. Slonecker, 69. Stauffer is an independent school district.

I. J. McClay was elected over George Gray, the vote being 70 to 43. The outcome of the election was something of a surprise.

BIG ATTRACTION COMES TO SOISSON TOMORROW

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" Expected to Draw a Record House.

With Arthur Dunn as "Happy Hicks," and a company of equally strong players, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" will appear at the Scisson theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. This is the show which made the one big hit of last season and its return this year will likely be greeted by a record house.

The company this year is exceptionally good and the play itself is one which improves with age, although it is not moss grown. As a first class musical comedy "The Time, the Place and the Girl" has just a little bit on any show that has played here.

MUTUAL HELP.

A Good Word in Season Means Much.

Did you ever think that when you speak a good word for the bank where you transact your business you are helping yourself as well as the bank? The larger volume of business that flows toward your bank the better able it will be to help you. The First National Bank of Connellsville endeavors to give its patrons the best possible banking service and it tells you frankly that it would be glad to have you speak a good word for it to your friends and neighbors and to new people locating in this district. Mutual help means mutual benefit. The First National pays 4 per cent interest on savings; gives splendid service in its Commercial Department, and its Foreign Department, in which all languages are spoken, has all the facilities for the transaction of Foreign business usually only available in large cities.

FOREIGN WOMAN LOST; WALKED TO UNIONTOWN

Friends Were Worried About Her But Last Car to Vanderbilt Brought Her Home.

VANDERBILT, March 15.—A foreign woman of Paul works started out to hunt spinach Friday afternoon and did not return at dark. Fears arose over her safety and a party of searchers scoured the neighborhood until a late hour. A dozen or more, with lanterns from the works, hunted for her for hours.

The mystery was explained when the last car arrived from Connellsville. The woman lost her way and wandered on until she came to Uniontown. Then she boarded a street car and rode home.

Stir Up Race Feeling.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 15.—The Colored Church Brotherhood in discussing the relation of the negro to the public schools, attacked the public schools for not engaging negroes as school teachers; the Y. M. C. A. because it barred negro boys and the courts for not appointing negro jurors.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 day or money refunded. 50c.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Smith Buttermore, of Madison avenue, is recovering from a several weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Real humor, catchy music and a challenge beauty chorus of 60 in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at the Scisson theatre, Wednesday, March 17.

Dane Stoner, a well known farmer of Dunbar township, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon returned Saturday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Knolle, of Pittsburg.

Francis Rocks of Masontown, is in town today on business.

Attorney Charles W. Rush of Uniontown, was a caller here this morning. He was on his return home from a visit with his parents at Dawson.

Mrs. N. B. Sproat of McKeesport, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Clark of Crawford avenue.

Miss Belle Leighty of Goodhope, Kan., is the guest of her father, Taylor Leighty, of Dunbar township.

Miss Elizabeth King returned home last evening after a several days' visit in Pittsburg.

A. W. Hager, is visiting friends in Uniontown today.

A baby girl arrived Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, at Trotter.

Mrs. C. W. Otts and Mrs. R. S. Matthews were guests at a matinee party given Saturday afternoon at the Grand theatre, Uniontown, by Miss Elizabeth Sterling.

M. H. Feldstein was in Uniontown over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Felty.

Mrs. Matilda Eccles of the West Side, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Porter of Youngwood.

C. L. Mentzer of Aliquippa, is visiting his family for a few days.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Tormay were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosensteel and daughters, Eva and Mabel, of Scottdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson yesterday.

Miss Ellen Sidwell, the South Pittsburg street milliner, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Sullivan, returned home Saturday from New York, where they purchased spring and summer millinery goods.

Mrs. W. J. Lowtutter and Miss Grace Moore of Dawson, will leave about April 1, for Berlin, Germany, where they will reside for about two years.

Miss Ellen Sidwell was in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Showalter of Uniontown, has returned home after spending several days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. August Stickel. Mrs. Stickel and baby accompanied her home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Frank White are the guests of friends at Moundsville, W. Va.

Miss H. Jane Hannon of Pittsburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, have returned from a sojourn in the South. They spent a month at different points, going first to New Orleans and later to San Breeze, Fla. Dr. Atkinson's brother, J. S. Atkinson of Williamsport, who has been visiting their father, George Atkinson of Scottdale, is here for a week.

Mrs. S. B. Sicklesmith of the West Side, is reported seriously ill.

DIED.

Mrs. Daisy O'Connor.

Mrs. Daisy O'Connor, aged 29 years, wife of J. S. O'Connor, died at her home on Lemon street, Uniontown, Saturday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. O'Connor is survived by her husband and two children, and two brothers, Charles H. Mills of Connellsville, and J. Frank Mills of McKeesport.

John N. Brownfield.

John N. Brownfield, aged 71, died yesterday morning at his home near Lieth as the result of a third stroke of paralysis which he suffered several days ago.

Mr. Brownfield was born in South Union township near Brownfield and lived in that township all his life. He held many important offices in South Union township. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MINISTER WHITE'S DAUGHTER WHO IS BE COUNTESS.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

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cause many a laugh by their comical capers, but they are simply used to illustrate the fact that Gold Dust Washing Powder makes work a pleasure. Gold Dust itself is a happy reality. It has brought joy, contentment and rest into more households than you can count.

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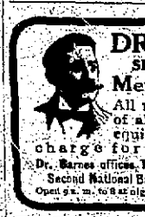

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Good News for the Women of Connellsville

From FELDSTEIN'S.

Saturday, Mar. 13, Marks the Beginning of Our Second Anniversary Sale.

AN EVENT TO BE MADE MEMORABLE BY REMARKABLE OFFERINGS.

WE have grown splendidly in the two short years we have been such a factor in the mercantile life of Connellsville--the people have reposed confidence in us because we keep faith with them. Our first Anniversary Sale a year ago was a splendid success—this year we shall make it more worthy of your patronage. We shall make plain the fact that as the only ready-to-wear store in our city we can serve you best.

We Invite You to a Feast of Fashion's

Newest Creations Most Temptingly Priced.

That is our way of making this event memorable to you as well as to us. It will be a wonderful demonstration of our leadership in style-showing and value-giving.

Spring will soon invite the adoption of new apparel--and Fashion has this year excelled the best of previous designs. The new is here in alluring, bewithing, captivating display--our stocks would do credit to a much larger city. Read the welcome news in the items that follow—come and see the new styles and choose at prices that provide

Unusual Economy So Early in the Season.

Second Anniversary Sale Specials in Smart Suits and Dresses.

The styles are marked by the latest, daintiest fancies of fashions, the fabrics are of widest variety, the choice could not be more attractive from any feminine view point—but don't delay Every style loving woman in town will want to select her new outer apparel here because these prices mean substantial savings right at the threshold of Spring.

Smart Tailored Suits.

A smart tailored suit made of fancy stripe Panama, rolling satin collar of contrasting shades, exceptionally stylish, new flare gored skirt with buttons on side, regularly sells at $14 50, Anniversary Sale Price **$9.90**

Handsome Styles.

Suits.—Eight very handsome styles; the materials are beautiful French serges, English suitings and two toned Panama in all the leading new Spring shades, regular up to $22 50 values; Anniversary Sale Price **$14.90**

Suits.—Positively stunning, the smartest models of the new season, most cleverly fashioned from imported materials in satin striped shadow effects. These are strictly new models, exclusive with us, possessing the style and quality usually found only in higher priced suits.

All the new skirts, latest idea in trimming on both coats and skirts, regular $26 00 and up to $27 50 value; Anniversary Sale Price **$21.75**

DRESSES.

A Stunning Satin Dress with elaborate embroidered bodice, tucked net yoke and sleeve. This beautiful model comes in all the new Spring colors, suitable for street and evening wear, Anniversary Sale Price **$14.90**

(Others from $5.00 to $50.00)

Separate Skirts for all Occasions

You'll instantly concere after examination of these skirts that we have succeeded in presenting an unrivaled showing of the new Spring models. You'll not find it hard to be pleased but you may find it hard to resist the strong temptation to buy several. Materials include the most serviceable and the dressiest; patterns range from plain to fancy; colorings represent all that bear the seal of fashion's approval. They fit, too, just right over the hips and drape in graceful folds that distinguish them as smartly tailored skirts

Skirts made of good quality Panama, come in black, blue and brown, all length and waist measures, regular $6 50 value; Anniversary Sale Price .. **$3.90**

Skirts made of the very best quality Altman voile, plain gored or fancy trimmed with buttons and bengaline silk, all this season's models; skirts that regularly sell at $12 50 and up to $15, Anniversary Sale Price **$9.90**

(Other Skirts up to $25.00.)

Skirts.—One lot to close out, made of the very best of Altman voile, skirts worth up to $16 50; Anniversary Sale Price **$6.90**

(No returns or exchanges.)

Skirts made of the very best quality of all wool chiffon Panama; comes in all the new Spring shades, such as grey and tan, positively worth $10; Anniversary Sale Price **$6.40**

INFANTS' WEAR

25c Dresses 19c
50c Dresses 39c
$1 00 Dresses 79c
(Others up to $10 00)

25c Skirts 19c
50c Skirts 39c
$1 00 Skirts 79c
(Others up to $5.00)

All Infants' Caps and Coats will be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Curtains

One lot of curtains, slightly soiled from handling, curtains worth up to $1 00; Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

One lot of Nottingham Curtains, slightly soiled from handling; Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

CORSETS

For Saturday and Monday

We will have on sale a lot of new desirable models in medium and extreme high bust and long hips, in white and drab, in batiste and coutil, with two pairs of supporters, front and sides, all very desirable models, worth up to $1.00; Anniversary Sale Price

49c

Saturday and Monday

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Made of genuine Heatherbloom, in black and colors, full width and finished with clusters of tucks, regular $2 and $2.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price **$1.39**

SILK PETTICOATS

Made of the very best rustling taffeta, in black and colors, deep flounce and separate dust ruffle, values up to $6 50, Anniversary Sale Price **$4.40**

Winsome Waists With More Charm Than Low Prices.

And the low prices are there, too—you'll not be able to resist them when you see what a full measure of style and fabric beauty and daintiness of trimming and design you are offered.

Lot of Ladies' Lawn Waists. In this lot you will find waists well worth up to $1 25, slightly soiled Anniversary Sale Price **48c**

Beautiful new Spring Waists, latest colors, also plain white, made of fine lawn and lingerie, buttoned back or front, sizes from 34 to 46; regular $1 50 values, Anniversary Sale Price **89c**

New smart models Messaline waists made of the very best quality of messaline; embroidery panel down front with jobat forming side effect, in black and all the new spring shades; regular $6 50 and up to $7 50 values; Anniversary Sale Price **$4.90**

Buy Your Hosiery Now; Buy It Here

The Anniversary Sale presents unusually large stocks of splendid hosiery—all kinds, all sizes and all shades.

Women's $1 50 pure thread Silk Hose, high spliced heel and garter top; lisle or mercerized sole; black, white, pink, sky-blue, tan and lavender; regular $2 value; Anniversary Sale Price. **$1.29**

Women's and Children's regular 15 cent Black Cotton Hose; double heel and toe; warranted fast black, Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

Women's and Children's Fine Lisle Hose, regular 25c and 35c values, Anniversary Sale Price **19c**

Smart Gloves for Spring.

Here are gloves of quality and style—all the leading colors—all well made so sure to give a full measure of wear.

LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES, in black only, most all sizes; gloves regularly sell sell at $2.50; Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

LADIES' MANNISH GLOVES, in tan only, one clasp; perfectly made, former price up to $1 50; Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

ONE LOT OF LISLE GLOVES, all colors and all sizes, worth up to 75c, Anniversary Sale Price **39c**

Matchless Values in Muslin Underwear

Daintily made and full fashioned—no skimpy garments here even though prices are pared down. Quality materials, better than usual trimmings—splendidly made, and decidedly worth buying.

25c Corset Covers 19c
50c Corset Covers 89c
75c Corset Covers 58c
$1 00 Corset Covers 79c
25c Drawers 19c
50c Drawers 39c
75c Drawers 58c
$1 00 Drawers 79c
50c Gowns 39c
75c Gowns 58c
$1 00 Gowns 79c
$2 00 Gowns $1.39
(Others up to $5.00)

Misses' Suits That Will Captivate You.

Special attention paid here to this line—more styles and prettier styles shown—and better values offered The new effects are particularly smart and fetching. Be sure to see them.

Misses' Suits, in all sizes and styles, colors include reseda, rose and all staple shades, suits worth up to $18.75 Anniversary Sale Price **$13.75**

Misses' and Juniors' Suits

Misses' and Juniors Suits, chiffon Panama and all wool serge, strictly tailored or prettily trimmed with bengoline silk and large buttons, full pleated skirt, all the pastel shades, sizes 13 to 17 years; $25 00 values, Anniversary Sale Price **$18.75**

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally apeared James J Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 13, 1909, was as follows.

March 8	6,081
March 9	6,062
March 10	6,225
March 11	6,181
March 12	6,110
March 13	6,472
Total	37,110
Daily Average	6,185

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg
January	141,785	5,465
February	131,160	5,465
March	146,597	5,628
April	147,229	5,463
May	162,813	6,262
June	149,868	5,634
July	141,951	5,460
August	141,290	5,230
September	136,721	5,180
October	140,980	5,318
November	140,730	5,413
December	135,697	5,108
Totals	1,707,956	5,506

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows

1908. Month.	Total Copies	Daily Avg
January	150,844	5,587
February	144,083	5,784
March	156,722	6,028
April	161,090	6,118
May	158,677	6,103
June	158,088	6,080
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,501	5,979
September	145,569	5,599
October	156,172	5,558
November	142,008	5,682
December	148,596	5,716
Totals	1,831,024	5,866

And further sayeth not.

JAS J DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1909

J. B KURTZ, Notary Public

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 15, 1909.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY FOR NEW HAVEN CITIZENS

By consolidation with Connellsville, New Haven not only gets free postal delivery but also retains her post office. The citizens of the West Side are about to realize one of the promises made to them in connection with their becoming a part of the larger community. The realization is prompt and will be delayed no longer than is necessary to meet the requirements of the Postoffice Department with reference to passable sidewalks and numbered houses. With few exceptions these conditions are already met. Such improvements of this character as need yet to be made are unimportant in extent, and it should be the first care of the Town Council to enforce upon delinquent citizens the duty of promptly and thoroughly remedying these deficiencies.

To provide suitable sidewalks is at all times the duty of the owners of abutting property, and if after due notice they neglect to do so it is the right and the duty of the Town Council to cause such sidewalks to be laid and to collect the cost thereof from the delinquent citizen, and we believe the borough can collect the amount with interest and costs and a penalty of 20 percentum. It will, therefore, be seen that it is cheaper for the citizen to heed the notice than it is to neglect it.

THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED AND POORLY-PAID EDITOR.

The proposition to publish certain laws in the newspapers will be referred to by unthinking persons as "pap for the printers" Yet the departments whose laws are sought to be made public have been trying for some years past to convince the newspapers that they ought to print this matter for nothing because it is for public information

There is a persistent determination in certain quarters to assume that the publisher, and especially the country publisher, is a public servant whose duty it is to serve the public without much other compensation than the reward of an approving conscience, but unfortunately for the publisher, the approving conscience won't pay the payroll Saturday afternoon, nor will it satisfy the claims of the paper and ink dealers every month, nor will it purchase type and machinery.

The publisher and his family can't live on air or clothe themselves in public spirit. The one does not satisfy hunger nor does the other cover nakedness.

Publishers would like to be philanthropists and most of them are to the full limit of their ability No class of citizens exhibit more public spirit and receive less remuneration for their work.

The agitation of the proposition to publish the laws is not one of private gain, much less newspaper graft. The prices set for the work in times past have been so low that the measures were opposed by a large proportion of the newspapers themselves on the ground that the rate was unprofitable

The publication of the laws is a duty which the Legislature owes to the people. Its cost will be trifling compared with the cost of many other less important propositions.

Judge Telford of Indiana county has laid down a little more judge-made license law than usual He requires the licensee to refuse to permit any treating. The treating habit is undoubtedly responsible for a great deal of intemperance, but intemperance is not confined to the use of intoxicants. It is possible for a judge to be intemperate in the use of his powers If there is any principle of law that is fully established it is that the Legislatures make the law and the Courts interpret and enforce it. A conscientious judge never adds to or takes away from the statute.

Corporations should be taxed just like individuals, and everybody should be equitably taxed

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A Tariff with incidental Protection is all right if the Protection is not too incidental

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Dry counties and towns make dry revenues.

Instead of devoting all their energies to taxing everything in sight for the purpose of raising more revenue both Congress and the Legislature will do well to practise a little economy in expenditures and in so doing it is not necessary to direct it all against the poor printers

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Peter Rutsek has been discovered everywhere but in Connellsville where he is most desired

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The proposed Tariff changes are not so threatening as they look. The biggest threat to business lies in their uncertainty

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It would not be surprising if there are millions of dollars of uncollected corporation taxes due the State The Treasury has until quite recently been bursting with money It will be recalled that the Capitol with the efficient aid of the looters cost the State $13,900,000 and the Treasury didn't miss the money There is more incentive to collect the delinquent now that the State like most people is hard up It may be found, however, that many of the corporations which are delinquent are also defunct and should long ago have been marked off the books as out of business."

Maxim's noiseless gun is not encouraged by the conservators of the peace Too many murders are mysterious enough without adding to their opportunities in that direction.

Beaver Falls borough is divided into words, yet the people there continue to elect Councilmen at large The borough laws are so numerous and conflicting that every community interprets them to suit its particular fancy The present Legislature proposes to appoint a commission to codify the health laws A similar commission should be appointed to codify the borough laws A uniform and comprehensive borough code is needed worse than anything in this particular line

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Judge Hole of Columbiana county O, has decided that beyond the low-water mark in the Ohio river is "wet" territory The decision is literally correct whether lawfully or not.

This country began inaugurating its Presidents on April 30th It should have adhered to this custom, but it is not too late to return to it

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Independent school districts seem to vote when the spirit moves them A Fayette county judge once said that School Boards had more power than the Court, but it is questionable whether independent school districts are independent of the Constitution, which provides a certain time for the election of city, town and township officers

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Saint Patrick will be honored in Connellsville.

The Iron Duke of Congress is not a radical Revisionist of the Iron Tariff, and to this extent at least he is acceptable to the Connellsville coke region interests

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Independent school districts, like little independent boroughs, are expensive.

The proposed new mining law promises to be a question of as much relative interest in the Legislature as the Tariff is in Congress

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State roads are very convenient and in some degree profitable to the communities in which they are built but there are other matters which have greater claims upon the consideration of the State

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When the industries of the country know where they "are at," they will adjust themselves to their new conditions, grease the wheels and get a gait on.

The business interests of the country as well as the labor interests prefer to see the Reed rules remain undisturbed at least until the Tariff bill is disposed of

The Retort Courteous.

The Latrobe Bulletin instances the assessment of an Indiana county brewery this year at $5,000 as against $100,000 when it had license to sell its product generally.

The figures illustrate the value of a retail license as against no license whatever

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The Johnstown Tribune suggests that President Taft might insert an entering wedge in the Solid South by proposing a substitute for the proposed change in the inaugural date by maintaining the present date and adjourning the celebration to the Sunny South

Unfortunately for the scheme the President is not a demagogue The inaugurations are held at the right place, but at the wrong time The merry month of May is the accepted time.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair today and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.

They Are Coming Back

Back to this store of yours Customers that for one reason or another have not been in this store for quite a while Sort of a homecoming for some of them. In times like these when every dollar spent must be wisely and well spent they are coming back to a dependable store. Coming back to a store that is a home store for so many people in this vicinity. Coming back to a store that does not put price before quality. Coming back to see the very best collection of spring fabrics and garments this store ever had to show They are coming back and you'll recognize familiar faces as well as us if you pay this store a visit any of these days If you have overlooked this store in your shopping in months past, we are anxious to have you come back See how much like home this store will seem to you See if it cannot serve you better than you have been served while you were away from your home store.

Anderson's Ginghams

At 25c the yard Genuine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams Pretty patterns in checks and plaids and stripes A dainty fabric that is not equaled by any other weave at any thing near this price Forty pieces to choose from now.

New Gloves

New shades and colors in the Centemeri Kid Gloves at $2.00 the pair Centemeri Gloves fit the hand. That's one special in their favor besides the service that they give Every pair guaranteed Have also a glove made by the Centemeri in white to retail at $1 the pair that's the best dollar glove we ever had to show.

Silk at $1 the Yard

Have you seen the new silks we have to show at $1 00 the yard? A showing here now that we are especially proud to have you see Most of these worth at least a quarter more on the yard.

Suits at $20.00

This suit department has a number of new suits to show this week at this price Suits that are well made and of good material Neatly trimmed and a touch of style that belongs to higher priced suits A competent party in charge of our alteration rooms to make any little changes necessary to insure a perfect fit Other suits here at prices up to $50 00 but we call attention to these $20 00 suits because we want you to know just what this suit department can do for you

Children's Dresses

Sizes 1 year to 14 years and priced at from 50c upto $20 00. The 50c ones made of good quality gingham and in sizes up to 10 years The $20 00 ones in sizes 12 and 14 years, white and elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery Plenty to show all prices in between these two Made by people who have made the making of children's dresses a study for years Made as you would have them made Save you lots of sewing once you see the dresses.

Carpets and Rugs

Believe that we have the lightest and prettiest carpet room in this vicinity and the prettiest line of rugs and carpets we have had to show for some time Believe we can save you some money on your purchases if you will come in and let us figure with you on your carpet wants for example A Stinson Tapestry Rug 9x12 feet, at $22 00, or a 9x12 Body Brussel Rug at $25 00, or an Electra Axminster Rug same size at $27 00 Assortment is complete now

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

9th Anniversary Sale. **W. N. Leche** 9th Anniversary Sale.

Ladies' New Tailored Suits at Anniversary Sale Prices

We feel that a sale as important as this, would be lacking in spirit if we did not include our line of Ladies' and Misses' Ready to Wear Suits At no other time or under any other circumstances would we offer this absolutely new and up-to-date line of Spring Suits at cut prices before Easter, but that you may benefit just in season, hence, we offer the entire line without reserve at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

$10.50 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$ 8 40
$12 50 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$10 00
$18 50 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$14.80
$20.00 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$16 00
$22 50 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$18.00
$25 00 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$20 00
$30 00 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$24.00
$35 00 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$28.00
$40 00 SUITS, ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE	$32 00

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

Our 9th Anniversary Sale

Commences Saturday, March the 13th.

The 29th of March will usher in the beginning of our 10th year, and to celebrate the occasion appropriately and to make the month of March memorable we will each day during the balance of the month, offers NEW AND POPULAR LINES at greatly REDUCED PRICES, so that our many FRIENDS and PATRONS may avail themselves during this great MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY READ THE DAILY PAPERS and keep posted on our MONEY SAVERS during our ANNIVERSARY SALE Many items too small in quantity will not be quoted in the papers

So Call and See Them.

BARGAINS IN DOMESTICS

Calicoes One lot of prints in light shirting patterns, also some light and dark blue prints, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Ginghams Special lot of good apron Ginghams 9th Anniversary Sale Price 6c

Flannelettes All the best 10c Flannelettes, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 7½c

Bolster Cases 42x72 Bleached Bolster Cases of good quality muslin, regular 29c kind 9th Anniversary Sale Price 28c

Pillow Cases 36x42 Bleached Pillow Cases of good quality muslin, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c. 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 12½c quality, 9th Anniversary Sale Price only 11c

Sheets 81x90 Bleached Sheets, regular price is 59c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 52c. 72x90 Welded Seam Sheets, good quality muslin, regular 50c values, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 42c

Outings Light Outing Flannel, regular 12½c quality, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 10c. 10c quality of colored Outing 9th Anniversary Sale Price 7½c. Flannelettes for dressing sacques in Persian designs, etc, regular price 15c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 11c

WINDOW SHADES Good oiled cloth window shades, the kind we always handle, full size, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, regular price 25c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 21c

OAK CURTAIN POLE Poles that were never before sold at less than 10c, 3 for 25c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 9c

Torchon Laces You know we sell laces by the ton, so to speak JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF IMT LINEN TORCHON LACE of about 5,400 yards, in all widths regular 6c, 8c and 10c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 2 yards for 9c

Handkerchiefs Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 9c. Mexican Drawn Work, in squares and long scarfs, ½ Off Regular Prices.

A Quality and Style

in our Ladies' $2.50 Shoes that frequently cannot be had in shoes sold to you in many places at $3.00. Made of Patent Leather—have black, brown or gray leather tops—neat stylish toe shapes—straight or wing shaped tips—button style only—without doubt the best looking shoes you have seen for $2.50—made with all solid leather soles and heels—a combination of shoe style and service that is hard to match at

$2.50

Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.

One-Half Price 100 Pairs of Zeigler and Burt Shoes, mostly small sizes, **$2.00**

One-Half Price A lot of Men's Course Heavy Working Shoes, mostly 9, 10 and 11 sizes, **75c, 87½c, $1**

One-Half Price A lot of Girls Shoes, vici kid and patents, all lace, **$1 and $1.25**

25% Off Your choice of any Girl's Shoe in our store.

25% Off Your choice of any Ladies' Juliets, plain toe or tip

75c A lot of Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 were $1 50,

Early Pickers Will Harvest the Choicest Crop.

CLEAN-UP SALE

The Time Has Come

When we must clean out all of our winter stock and make room for our summer goods. Great many new goods have already come in and more are now on the way. No matter how great the sacrifice, the shoes will have to go.

Sale to Begin Saturday, Mar. 13, and Continue 10 Days

What is Left of our Men's and Women's Tan and Black Shoes for winter, lace or button, which were $3 and $3.50 will be cleaned out at **$2.65**

What is Left of our Men's $2.50 Shoes, black or tan, all bluchers, will be cleaned out at **$1.95**

C. W. Downs & Co.

127 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

One-Half Price 100 Pairs of Banisters, all patents, all straight lasts, **$2.50**

One-Half Price 100 Pairs of Queen Qualities, **$1.50**

One-Half Price A lot of Boys Shoes, **75c to $1.50**

25% Off Your choice of any Boy's Shoe in our store

25% Off Your choice of any Old Ladies' Comforts, lace or gum in the s de.

95c A lot of Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, were $1 50,

Remember the Day and Date Saturday, March 13

BISHOP BERRY IS TO LECTURE.

Will Speak in Methodist Church at Scottdale on March 22.

NATHANIEL FOSTER IS STRICKEN

Light Touch of Paralysis Visited On Well Known Wesley Chapel Man. Burgess Ellis Gives Drunk Ten Days—Methodists Are Winners.

SCOTTDALE, March 15.—Members of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in Scottdale, Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant, Dawson and other nearby towns are greatly interested in a visit that Bishop Joseph F. Berry of that church will make to this locality in a few days, when he lectures in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Mulberry street, Scottdale, on Monday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "What a Tramp Saw in Ireland." Bishop Berry, as many can testify who have heard him speak at the meetings of conference, is eloquent, entertaining and instructive in the highest degree, and the lecture will be well worth hearing. He comes here under the auspices of the Bible class and the members of that large organization are selling the tickets for the lecture in good numbers. Inquiries from other places have come to various members. The last time a Bishop of the church was here was when Bishop Fowler, a few years ago, gave his famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," which was one of the greatest oratorical efforts ever heard here.

Had a Light Stroke.

Nathan Foster, known to nearly every man, woman and child in town, and a prominent gardener of near Wesley Chapel, was the victim of a light stroke of paralysis on Friday. He went out to the woods with Sherman Folmar, a young man who is working for him, to saw some wood, and while engaged in the work of sawing fell over. He was taken to his home and Dr. W. H. Fetter of town called. Mr. Foster had been in his usual health previously and the physician pronounced the seizure to have been a light stroke. Mr. Foster was sitting up in bed on Saturday with good prospects for recovery.

Was Given Ten Days.

Thomas Winebrenner was before Burgess R. F. Ellis on Sunday morning. Several complaints had reached the officers about conditions in the Winebrenner family, and Saturday night policemen were sent for an account of Thomas being on a rampage, which has been taking place intermittently for the past five weeks it is said. Mrs. Winebrenner came out for the police and was accompanied back by Officer Austin Hyde. She preceded him into the house and Winebrenner, not seeing the officer, grabbed his wife and began choking and beating her. It was testimed. When the officer charged Winebrenner to the lockup, Burgess Ellis imposed a sentence of ten days confinement on Winebrenner, but will give him a chance of working out the fine of $10.

Bill's Picture Great.

In a news story of the meeting of the Westmoreland-Fayette County Photographers Association at Latrobe last week there was this said of a local artist. "In the exhibit of pictures which was made, by far the most interesting, was the photograph of William Jennings Bryan, taken a week ago, by H. J. Springer, the Scottdale photographer, and which Mr. Bryan declared was the best picture he had ever had taken. The picture attracted considerable attention."

Bible Study Begun.

The Union Bible Class has begun its two weeks' study in the Union Mission in the Richer & Craft building and will continue each afternoon of this week and next at 2.30 with a different method of study each day. Today's study was on the devotional method; Tuesday afternoon, Dispensational Method; Wednesday, Synthetic Method; Thursday, Doctrinal Method; Friday, Prophetical Method; Saturday, Topical Method; Monday, March 22, Chapter Method; Tuesday, March 23, Book Method; Wednesday, March 24, Analytical Method; Thursday, March 25, Typical Method; Friday, March 26, Historical Method, and Saturday, March 27, Chronological Method.

Methodists Winners.

In the Church Basketball league of the Y. M. C. A. the Methodists defeated the Baptist team in a hot game on Saturday by a score of 41 to 6.

Has Visited Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ella Stairs of Youngwood, who represented the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Harrisburg just before the Fair Local Option bill was brought up visited Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, the County President, on Saturday. Mrs. Stairs has a report that will not fail to interest the members of the association the next time they meet as to the methods of statesmanship at Harrisburg.

Of a Personal Nature.

Miss Carrie Cavitt of East End, Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. I. D. Evans for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Lynn returned to her home in Ruffsdale yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lester Porter of near town.

Borough Attorney Frank B. Folk is in Greensburg today on business.

H. L. Stewart, chemist for the Pittsburg Coal Company, was here Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Randle.

G. H. Criery was a business visitor in Greensburg Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, March 15.—Helen Ramsey of Stauffer, formerly a resident of this place, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

"The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at the Soisson theatre, Wednesday, March 17, matinee and night.

Thomas Polonofsky, a student of St. Vincent's College, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Messrs. D. M. Lohr and Robert Ramsey were business callers at Greensburg Saturday evening.

Clyde Seaton of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seaton, of this place.

Miss Shenior is preparing to open a confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by Vogel Brothers' tailoring establishment.

The challenge that appeared in these columns last Monday evening in an effort to get a floor ball game from the Lyceums of Uniontown, has been accepted by that team and the local team will play them at the rink here on Friday evening of this week.

Messrs. Mary Koehle and Anna Kelley of this place, were calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. James Baughman of Main street, who has been dangerously ill at her home for the past few weeks has sent for her sister, Mrs. Frank Riggle of Ft. Marion. Her illness is caused by a complication of diseases.

George and Joseph Whiteman, formerly of this place, now of Jeannette, were calling on old friends in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha Springer was a caller at Scottdale yesterday.

Misses Mary Bailey, Esta and Alice Hill of Scottdale, attended the local ring Saturday evening.

Frank Koehle returned to his home at this place Saturday after a two week's confinement in the Columbia hospital of Pittsburg, caused by stomach trouble. He is not entirely well but is much improved.

Over 20 applications have been received by the manager of the Lyric theatre which will open on the Diamond in the near future, from girls to fill the position of ticket seller.

Mrs. Margaret Whipkey returned to her home at Trafford City today after a week's visit with relatives here. Her niece, Mrs. Elsie Henderson, of this place, accompanied her home where she will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Clarence Stairs of Greensburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Alpha Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold an entertainment in their church on Friday evening, March 19. The program will include Prof. Downing and one of his deaf and dumb pupils of the Edgewood School for mutes, located near Wilkinsburg. Recitations and singing in the mutes sign language will be the features of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zick of Morgantown, are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

You will find all the news in The Courier. 25c a month delivered.

STAUFFER.

STAUFFER, March 13.—Andrew Harlick, who has been visiting friends at Greensburg the past few days, will leave for the marine barracks at Norfolk, Va., tonight.

Homer Thurston took in the show at Scottdale last evening.

"Vint" Andrews of Mt. Pleasant was a caller in town yesterday.

J. C. Cochran was in Mt. Pleasant yesterday on business.

Robert Ramsey and Ogle Long were attending the meeting of the P. C. A. of Mt. Pleasant last evening.

Murphy Boyer and Henry Seigman were at Mt. Pleasant at the bowling alleys Saturday night.

Stewart Pershing, Homer Bell, James Horner, Wilbert Long, Wm. Fife, James and Wm. Sullenberger and Arthur Baker attended the literary meeting at Oro mines last evening.

Miss Viola Stonecker was shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Emma Weaver was shopping in Scottdale.

People around this section are setting their gardens ploughed and planted.

Robert Solenday, who is sick with pneumonia, is better.

Dr. J. N. Jackson was a Mt. Pleasant caller last evening.

The local High School will rehearse two nights next week on "Ye Skewl of Long Ago," which will be given in May.

Services will be held in the Free Methodist Church Tuesday and Saturday evening.

James Ralis was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Friday afternoon.

Helen Harris, a young lady of this place, is ill with consumption.

The Star Quartette composed of F. J. Duncan, Wm. Minerd, Wm. Spiker and Ewing McCloy will sing at the spelling bee at Pennsville some time this month.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 13.—Herman Elkins of town, was calling in Dawson yesterday.

Secure seats for "The Time, The Place, and The Girl," at the Soisson theatre. Both phones.

The business callers in town yesterday were: H. B. Brown, L. L. Gibson, J. S. Yard, O. C. Johnson, R. W. Withers, Connellsville, and Lew Stayer of Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. M. Graham entertained at dinner Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Strawn, Mrs. Bloso, Mrs. Snyder of Dawson; Mrs. Blair and Mrs. M. F. Elwell of town.

Mrs. M. E. Towhsend of Flatwoods, was shopping in town yesterday.

The senior members of the M. E. Church gave a reception for the new members last night.

Leroy Martin of Mt. Washington, was calling in town yesterday.

MANY WERE PUNCTUAL.

Report of Stauffer Pupils Who Attended Each Day is Good.

STAUFFER, March 15.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during February:

Room No. 1—Genevieve Long, Adelaide McFadden, Mary King, Pearl Brocious, Harry Bell, Frank Yenitsky, Marshal Shaffer, Clyde Kane, William Miller, George Hebenthall, Kenneth Witt. Miss Dorothea DeVaux, teacher.

Room No. 2—Erda Pershing, Beatrice Pershing, Jeannette Stauffer, Sylvia Dolan, James Miller, Leo Town, John Weltman, LeRoy Schlichte, Ray Martz, Walter Black, Jacob Rumbaugh, Andy Hudzema, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3—Number enrolled 53; average attendance 46, per centage of attendance 91. Clara Bell, Mary Baker, Elta Solenday, Manilla Solenday, Oreta Stauffer, Ada Hoke, Agnes Sherrow, Mildred Witt. G. G. Claus, teacher.

Rom No. 4—Erma Weaver, Sadie Stauffer, Ruble Thurston, DeWain Miller, Arnold Campbell, Harry Thorne, Charlie Clausner. H. C. Wright, Principal.

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

A DANGEROUS COUGH

Wife of Newark, Ohio, Man Had Symptoms of Consumption—Was Badly Run Down and Reduced in Flesh.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL

"About two years ago my wife was in very poor health. She had no appetite, was much reduced in flesh, and for three months had a very bad cough, with all the symptoms of consumption. Vinol was recommended and she began taking it; before the first bottle was used her appetite was better, and she was improving in health; by the time she had taken three bottles the cough was gone. She is still taking Vinol and cannot say too much in its praise." N. L. Stebleton, Newark, Ohio.

The reason that Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it is the only preparation that contains tonic iron together with all of the healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods livers, but no oil.

Without hesitation we proclaim our faith in Vinol for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis and as a body builder and strength creator for old people.

Anyway, if you try it and it does no good we will refund your money on demand. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

The Argument.

When it is known that its power to strengthen the system and build up the bod is why Father John's Medicine cures colds, it will be understood why it is so valuable as a tonic and for driving the impurities out of the system. It feeds the tissues and makes strength; prevents pneumonia and consumption—not a patent medicine; pure and wholesome—50 years in use.

MANY ATTENDED SCHOOL EACH DAY AT DAWSON

Good Report for Sixth Month is Made By Principal of That Borough.

DAWSON, Pa., March 15.—The sixth month of the Dawson schools closed, with 50 pupils who attended every day during the month. No. 2 leads in the number who attended every day, having 16, and No. 2 and No. 3 have the same percent, which is the highest in the schools.

In the following, next column denotes enrollment; second, average attendance, and third, per cent. of attendance:

No. 1.	Alpha French	34	27 92
No. 2.	Katherine Bailey	34	31 93
No. 3.	Martha Rowan	34	31 93
No. 4.	H. K. Brooks	30	27 90

The following pupils attended every days:

Room No. 1. Frank Barrett, Donald Haas, Joseph Redilla, Emerson Wingrove, Laura Bell Acklin, Ellen Hickey, Martha Sheppard, Edna Niswonger.

Room No. 2. Lela Sheppard, Rosa Staman, Mary Doerfler, Viola Myers, Elizabeth Crawford, Anna Belle Sheppard, Rose Doerfler, Marie Somers, Delores Myers, Katherine Richter, Walter Barrett, Clarence Leonard, Walter Moline, Donald Carnahan, Philip Walsh, Fred Minnworth.

Room No. 3. Floyd Wingrove, Harry Crawford, Mont Emmal, S. E. Porter, Wm. Sheppard, James Goldsboro, Vincent Leonard, George Love, Philip Cochran, Gladys Stillwagon, Esther Wilgus, Helen Ray Sherbondy, Helen Belle Rush, Lucy Costa, Bertha Niswonger.

Room No. 4. Edwin Carr, Ernest Cogan, Howard Resnick, Anna Gibson, Grace Grimm, Grace Stillwagon, Elda Mundorff, Mary Porter, Margaret Grasinger, Marie Mundorff, Sarah Wilgus.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Harvin of Everson Succumbs in Her 85th Year.

EVERSON, March 15.—Mrs. Catherine Harvin died at the home of her grandson, Homer Davin, Main street, Everson, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of age. She was in her eighty-fifth year. Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Sunday. Interment in Scottdale Cemetery.

Appeals From Viewers.

The Indian Creek Valley Railway Company filed appeals Saturday from two awards of viewers made several days ago. The cases were those of John McClelland Collins, wherein they found in the sum of $750 for the plaintiff, and in the case of John B. Wills, in which a finding of $400 was returned. The appeals bring the cases into court.

Abandon Original Route.

The directors of the Morgantown & Dunkard Valley Railroad Company have decided to abandon the proposed Wades Run route to Mount Morris, and will build their line along Scott's Run across the Lemley hill to Doll's Run and along its banks to Dunkard creek, and then to Mount Morris and Blacksville.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND SAFE. Address, X, care Courier. 10marltd

WANTED.—REAL OLIVE OIL, FULL pints, 65c. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED.—MILLINERY APPRENTICE IN 103 W. Apple street. MISS NEYMAN & CO. 15marltd

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. H. S. RUSE, 10th street, near Third Ward school house. 13marlt

WANTED.—500 MEN TO GET THE finest all wool suit to order for $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor, ground floor new Bank Building. 10

WANTED.—TWO GIRL ASSISTANTS to demonstrate Connellsville and nearby towns. "Nothing to sell". Must be neat and good talker and willing to work, salary $1 per day. Address MISS WILSON, Lock Box No. 718, Pittsburg, Pa. 15marltd

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE, ALL CONVENIENCES. ELIJAH SOLES, 903 Franklin street. 15marltd

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 5 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT.—SMALL HOUSE WITH bath and gas, $12.50 per month. Inquire MRS. J. C. LYTLE, 302 E. Fairview avenue. 13jan1tf

FOR RENT.—APARTMENT, SOUTH Pittsburg and Green streets; six rooms and bath, 2nd floor, steam heat and janitor service. Apply "X. M. C. A. office. 8martf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A CENTER-PIECE washstand; all nickle plated fittings. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply MIKE BUFANO, 113 East Main street. 8martf

Found.

FOUND.—GLASSES THAT SATISfy. Get them at GRAHAM & CO.'s

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 122 S. Pittsburg street. 8martf

Our Purchase

460 Pieces of Dress Goods

HAS ARRIVED AND

Today Starts The Greatest **DRESS GOODS SALE** Ever Held in Connellsville.

18000 yards of the season's newest fabrics and colors, with a faultless expression of style and a high degree of quality at prices far below those ever quoted heretofore on merchandise of equal merit at this time of the season.

Wonderful Features of this Sale

High grade seasonable fabrics just the goods you'll need for spring and are thinking of buying now at prices that'll not be offered again until after the season is over.

Following Items Represent But a Few of the Many Values on Sale

$1.00 Dress Goods, 44 inches wide in striped and herring-bone weaves **48c**

8c Fast Color Fabrics, of the best quality, suitable for dresses and waists **5c**

25c Plain and Striped Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, for **12½c**

35c Plaid and Striped Dress Goods, in light and dark colors, 36 inches wide **18c**

35c Linen, in plain or plaid and striped, figure weaves, 27 inches wide **25c**

12½c Percales, in light and dark colors, a large variety of new figurings to select from **8c**

15c Plaid Check, Stripe and plain Dress Ginghams, new spring patterns **10c**

18c Foreign and Domestic Percales, with or without border, in light and dark colors, for **12½c**

25c Scotch Plaid Dress Ginghams, neat patterns of plaid, stripes and checks **16c**

50c Dress Linen, sheer white materials, 36 inches wide, for **39c**

$1.00 All-Wool Mohair, 44 inches wide, in black and white plaid **48c**

$1.00 All-Wool English Serge in brown, garnet, navy and black, 40 inches wide **58c**

$1.00 All-Wool Panama, in plain colors and plaid and stripe weaves **58c**

$1.75 Prunella, in stripe and plaid weaves and plain colors, new desirable spring shades that'll suit all fancies **$1.22**

$2.00 Novelty Suitings, in this season's most popular shades of blue, gray, green, brown and wistaria, and the new woven stripes, diogonals, checks and two-toned materials **$1.46**

Mace & Co.,

THE BIG STORE.

The Spring Goods Are Coming.

We are early in getting ready our new Spring goods, but as the weather is mild we feel there will be a demand. We have an extensive and complete showing, providing all the stylish fabrics and fashionable clothes in Women's, Girls, and Children's wear. Women are sure to find exactly what they want in all sorts of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Spring Wraps, and furnishings of all kinds. We have a very choice line of Waistings for Women. Our stocks of Suitings for Misses' we believe are the finest we ever had in the stores. The prices are down within the reach of everybody. The new goods are now open for your inspection. Come and see them

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Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

GET YOUR **Green Carnations** for St. Patrick's Day at **SCHOMER'S** 295 E. Fairview avenue. BOTH PHONES.

Special Bargains

All this week, Save money this week by purchasing what you need of the following specials:

By a special deal with a New York Music publishing House we are able to sell you this week the following metropolitan hits in music at only 10 cents per copy. Bright, catchy music, just out; same as others ask 30c for.

Old Virginia Rag
Autumn Leaves Waltzes
Automobiling
Skylarking
Fluffy Ruffles—Two-step
While the Tom-Tom Plays
The Burglar and the Child
They Boys In Blue are Turning Gray
I Am Lonesome for You, Dixie
Will You Love Me When My Face is Worn and Old.

10 Cents Each.

Bargains.

5 quart Kettles, blue and white enameled outside, white lined, each ... **25c**

3 lb. Feather Pillows, good heavy ticking, good feathers, each **49c**

Schmitz' Merit Soap, the best laundry soap made, 9 cakes for **25c**

An Opportunity.

60 rolls Fine Japanese Matting, 180 and 240 cord warp, beautiful floral and Oriental designs, regular 40c quality, for this week, yard **25c**

Wall Paper.

Two beautiful patterns of Wall Paper just received. Come in and look at them. This week, the bolt **2c**

Seeds.

May's celebrated Northern Grown Garden or Flower Seeds. We have handled this line of seeds for many years. They always grow. Any kind of flower or garden seeds, 3 packages for **5c**

Ladies' Oxfords.

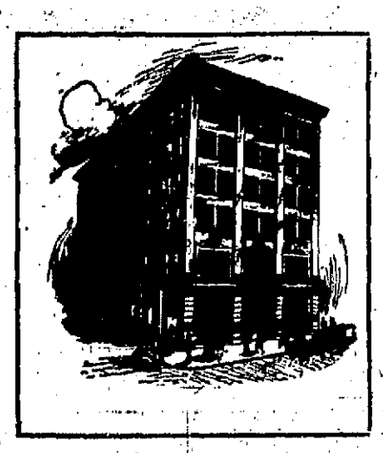
Don't fail to see our new line of Ladies' Tan Oxfords, the new shapes, the new styles for spring of 1909. Come in and look them over, pair **$1.49**

Rubbers.

Children's Rubbers, 30c; Misses' Rubbers, 35c; Ladies' Rubbers, 39c.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.



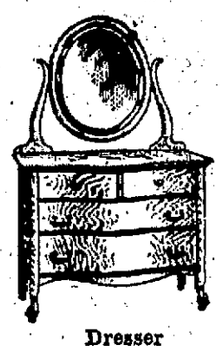
This is the Store

Into Which Thousands Are Thronging in Order to Take Immediate Advantage of Aaron's Great

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

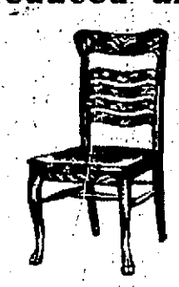
If you need Furniture. If you need Carpets. If you need Rugs. If you need Curtains. If you need any kind of Household Furnishings. If you need them now or expect to need them within the next few months

You Must Not Let this Chance Slip By, for Every Price in the House is Reduced and Everything in the House is New, New, New!



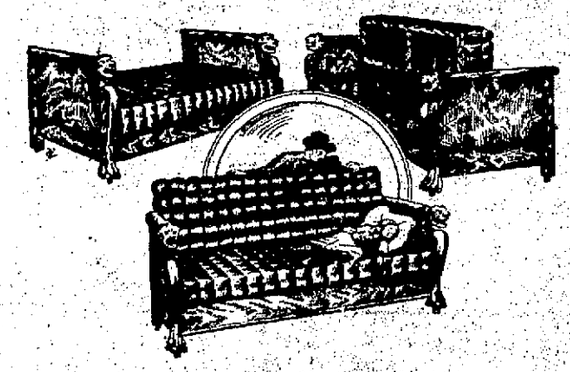
Dresser

This $27.00 Dresser in three different woods; quartered sawed oak; genuine mahogany, or bird'seye maple; hand rubbed and polished finish; genuine French plate mirror; swelled front; claw feet, Price **$17.50**



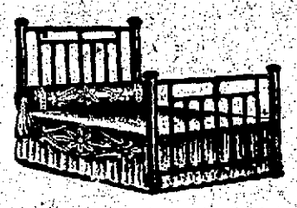
Aaron's Special Chase Leather Diner $2.95

This chair is genuine quartered sawed oak; rubbed and polished and has full box seat construction. The leather is upholstered over the cane, and this is an important feature, and something that has never been shown in a chair at this price. Notice the full sweep French legs and the massive claw feet, Sale Price **$2.95**



Sofa Bed Davenports

One-half of our entire fourth floor is occupied for the display of sofa bed davenports. We show them in velour, fabricord leather and genuine leather. Every one of our davenports can be used as a sofa bed during the day and a comfortable bed during the night. We guarantee the operation of every sofa bed to be entirely satisfactory. The prices run from $150.00 to **$19.75**



Aaron's All Brass Bed $13.75

This is a solid brass bed; has posts two inches in thickness; interior fillings ⅝ inches in thickness; head posts are 58 inches high. Considering the style, construction, finish, etc., of this bed, it is undoubtedly the premium offer in brass beds, Anniversary Sale Price **$13.75**

Chiffonier

This Chiffonier in three different woods; quartered sawed oak; genuine mahogany or bird's eye maple; hand rubbed and polished finish; genuine French plate mirror; swelled front; claw feet, Sale Price ... **$17.50**

Anniversary Carpet and Rug Sale.

Last year's Great Anniversary Sale only furnished the foundation on which to build to make this one greater still. And the unsettled conditions in the manufacturing world have played right into our hands. Good things have come our way thick and fast. Nearly every big mill in the country has contributed something that it wanted to convert into cash quickly. We tell the result in short sentences—every word is big with meaning—every price big with saving.

No Charge for Sewing, Laying and Lining. Carpets Laid When Wanted.

RUGS

$18.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, **Anniversary Sale Price $11.75**

$25.00 Seamless Rug, 9x12 feet, **Anniversary Sale Price $19.75**

$50.00 Genuine Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet, seamless. **Anniversary Sale Price $35.00**

$35.00 Genuine Boyd Brussel Rug, 9x12 ft., **Anniversary Sale Price $24.75**

$35.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, **Anniversary Sale Price $22.50**

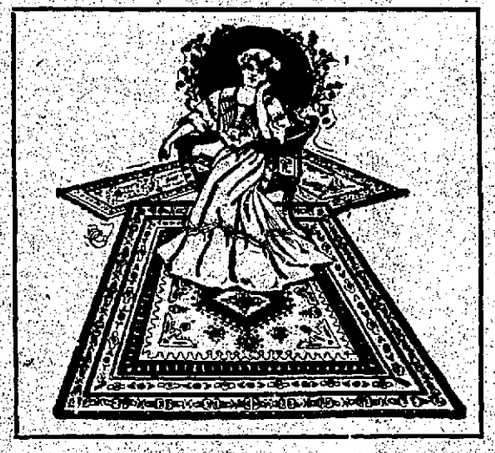
$20.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, **Anniversary Sale Price $15.00**

Carpets

40c Granite Carpets, yard	25c
75c All-Wool Filling Ingrain	55c
85c All-Wool Ingrain go at	65c
70c Tap. Brussel Carpets	50c
80c Tap. Brussel Carpets	65c
95c Tap. Brussel Carpets	75c
$1.25 Grade Velvet Carpets	90c
$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets	$1.25
$1.35 Axminster Carpets	$1.10
$1.75 Extra Axminster	$1.35

Linoleums

65c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	42½c
75c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	55c
$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price, square yard	95c
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price square yard	$1.50



LACE CURTAINS
of Every Description, Ranging in Price from
75c to $15.00 the Pair.

Goods Stored Until Wanted.

AARON'S

Goods Stored Until Wanted.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 15.—John Beighley has resigned his position as clerk in the Wilson & Wishart department store.

Real humor, catchy music and a challenge beauty chorus of 40 in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at the Soisson theatre, Wednesday, March 17.

Mrs. James Slatter, who was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryson, left on Friday for her home at St. Louis, Mo.

Jake James of Pittsburg, is here the guest of his son John, at the Furnace.

Mrs. L. S. Kerchner was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Minnie Veith was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Eason was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Ned Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

The semi monthly meeting of the Columbia Literary Society of the High School met on Friday afternoon in room No. 6. A very interesting program, consisting of essays, biographies and recitations was rendered. The most entertaining number of the program was a debate, "Resolved, That a State road should be built from Philadelphia through Harrisburg to Pittsburg." The debaters were, affirmative, Ruth Barr and Pearl Baker; negative, Anna Lickenby and Robert Morrison. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The class paper was edited and read by Mary Lou Smith, after which the society adjourned to meet on Friday, March 24, in room 6.

Miss Carrie Moyer was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock on Sunday.

Miss Louisa Bates, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Speers Hill, left on Saturday for her home at Latrobe, Pa.

William A. Bryson, executor of the estate of the late Charlotte Bryson, will hold a sale at his home on Bryson Hill, on March 20th, when the household goods of the deceased will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley were the guests of friends in Dawson on Friday.

Charles Wilkey of Connellsville, was here on Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Michael Karney was the guest of friends in Dawson on Friday.

Owen Burns of New Haven, was here Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarrity were visiting friends in Dawson Saturday.

F. Kernan of Pittsburg, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Harper was visiting friends in Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Hoover, Sr., of Connellsville, was here on Friday the guest of Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Railroad street.

John Beighley was a business caller in Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Tague was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Irene McCartney of Connellsville, was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Levi Hoover, Jr., and baby of Connellsville, were here the guests of Mrs. Walter Seman, of Connellsville street.

Mrs. Sherrick Enos of Pennsville, was here on Friday the guests of friends.

William Theis, was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

John Curry, the lumberman of Connellsville, was here Saturday transacting business.

Prof. S. P. Boyer was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Lena Dearth, who teaches in South Union township, spent Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dearth.

D. C. Foltz has commenced the making of ice. The ice factory and ice cream factory having started up in full and will continue now till winter sets in again.

Mrs. A. E. Gaddis of Uniontown, was here on Saturday transacting business.

Miss Mary McPherson was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Alta Bowman was the guest of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Cunningham and little daughter of Connellsville, were here on Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper of Speers Hill.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Protestant Church, held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Greaves, Sr., at the Furnace. A good number were present and a most interesting meeting held. At the close of the business session a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Kernan, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGirven, of Franklin Road, for the past few days, left on Saturday for her home in Uniontown.

Miss Hildred Hutchinson of Uniontown, was here on Saturday the guest of Miss Jane Scott of Connellsville street.

Miss Lucy Scott attended the teachers' meeting of Dunbar township at Leisenring, Saturday.

Ray Mestrazat of Connellsville, was here Saturday evening calling on friends.

Misses Clara and Ada Carroll were the guests of friends on the West Side, Connellsville, on Saturday.

R. J. McGee, the groceryman, and a member of the Dunbar township school board, was at Leisenring on Saturday, attending a meeting of the school board.

Mrs. John Wishart was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. John Hampshire of Connellsville, was here on Saturday the guest of her daughters, Mesdames John Corrigan and Barney Baker, of Speers Hill.

John Detemple, special detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was here on Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Kate Dull of Connellsville, was here Saturday the guest of Miss Martha Greer.

Miss Martha Bukden was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

James Wilson is wearing a broad smile since his wife presented him with a bright-eyed baby girl Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Davis was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Bryte of Connellsville, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Armeda Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gatone of Mt. Braddock, was here on Sunday, the guest of friends.

Rev. L. M. Humes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was in Connellsville on Saturday attending the group meeting of the Epworth League of the Connellsville district.

Master Harold Carroll and sister Reide, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Ohiopyle for the past few days, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. M. McLean was here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, of Speers Hill.

Miss Maud Kendall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall of Railroad street, for the past week, left for the her home at Brownfield, Sunday.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, March 15.—Mrs. William Yates of Monongahela, was a visitor of Mrs. B. C. Clendenon on Friday.

Mrs. H. M. White visited friends at Monongahela this week.

Miss Alberta Baxzell has gone away for the benefit of her health.

Misses Lillian, Ella and Anna Graham, Ethel Brown and Olive Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Irons, Elmer Graham, Paul Gauther, Dr. L. M. Mitchell and Charles Null attended the dance at Charleroi on Friday night.

Miss L. C. Newkirk is in Pittsburg engaged in trimming hats for the coming season.

Miss May Brown of Star Junction, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Steen.

Earl D. Zundel and Jean H. Irwin of Pricedale, have been granted a license to marry this week.

Miss Mauve Griffith visited friends at Pittsburg Sunday.

Charles W. Brown is quite ill at his home, with rheumatism.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 15.—Mrs. L. B. Brownfield and son, Master Ralph, of Uniontown, are visiting Mrs. Brownfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton, and other relatives.

Frank Ahle, aged 72 years, died at his home in Fairchance Thursday evening and was buried in the Fairchance cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a Civil war veteran and although he had never identified himself with the G. A. R., by request he was buried with the honors of war by Jerry Post and the Sons of Veterans of this place.

Mrs. H. O'Neil returned from Fairbank today, where she had been on a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Lynch.

Prof. G. H. Alexander of Mannington, W. Va., gave an entertaining lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln in the Town hall Thursday night. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views showing scenes in his life from the log cabin where he was born to its close by the assassin's bullet in Ford's theatre.

T. L. Boord of Nicholson, was transacting business in the borough this morning.

G. W. Burner of Old Frame, passed through the borough Saturday on a business mission to the county seat.

John Deffenbaugh of Nicholson township, was in the borough Saturday marketing maple syrup. He has made 300 gallons up to date.

Mrs. H. R. Breakiron and Mrs. Pauline Hibbs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbank from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Lady Gallatin Lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F., took in four members by initiation Thursday night.

Charles Mathiot was transacting business at Uniontown Friday.

Jerry Larman and wife of Hunters Mill were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

M. C. Stuck and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, John Stuck, who died at his home on Cool Spring street, Uniontown, Friday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Park cemetery. He was 75 years old.

A delegation of the American Mechanics of this place went to Dry Knob school house, in Georges township, near Fairchance, Friday and raised a flag on the school building. The presentation of the banner by the order and its acceptance on behalf of the school by the teacher was carried out in a pleasing manner.

John H. Moser of Andersons Cross Roads was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Garrett Monaghan, Nicholson was a borough shopper Saturday.

Charles Dills of Crozers Run, was transacting business here Saturday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 15.—Among some of the business callers in town Saturday were Russell Stillbaugh, John Burnworth, C. N. Flanegan and William Bowman of Johnsons Chapel; Marcellus Burnworth and John Huff of Rockville; Andy Coughenour of Dumas, and John Hanna and Jacob Keim of near Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover were in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jesse Tissue and Ross Tissue of Indian Creek, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Myrtle Garletts, of town, several days last week.

Harry McCloy of Uniontown, who visited friends in Uniontown recently, has returned home.

Rev. David Flanegan, a M. E. minister of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall at Charleston, several days last week.

Rev. A. K. Travis conducted communion services at the Farmington M. E. Church Sunday morning.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a dance given by the Bingville orchestra in Coughenour hall, Friday evening.

The Charleston Literary Society will meet in the River school house tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to come as a very interesting program has been arranged. One of the special numbers will be the debate, "Resolved, That the United States increase the size of its navy."

The Confluence Musical Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Sanner.

Mrs. Grant Pyle has been ill for several days.

Miss Minnie Turney of Addison, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bird, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank and daughter Edna, of Oakland, who have been spending several days in town, with their daughters, Mrs. Frank Clouse and Mrs. Samuel Downs, were called to Ohiopyle on account of the serious illness of their son Roy.

Frank Clouse was calling on friends in Ohiopyle one day last week.

Mrs. Harvey Moats, formerly of this place, now of Harnedsville, was calling on friends in town one day last week.

John Creig of Indian Creek, was the guest of Frank Garletts of town, recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a chicken supper and ice cream social in the Bird building Wednesday evening, March 17. Everybody invited.

Miss Eunis Nedrow of Somerfield, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Basil Bird, of West Confluence, a few days.

Alva Chalfant was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Charles Burnworth and Thomas Butler were visitors in town Saturday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 15.—The bell recently placed on the Christian Church through the generosity of the members and A. M. Fuller was defective and Mr. Fuller ordered it to be taken down and replaced by one of the very best makes.

I. M. Hodgkins was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. John Currin of Layton, was visiting friends and relatives in town yesterday.

Samuel Shock of Jackson, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Galley, who has been ill is able to be about again.

Miss Minerva Kaffer, who is teaching school at Arnold City, came home yesterday to spend Sunday with her parents.

G. W. Willey of Layton, spent Friday with relatives here.

N. R. Martin was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Slocum was shopping up the Yough river towns yesterday.

The Colonial front and side entrance being put in the bank building is a decided improvement and the cashier's room in the front will so facilitate matters that there will be ample provision for all business.

CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, March 13.—Mrs. E. E. Bach and daughter of Rockwood, were visiting relatives here Friday.

Jacob Sechler of Kingwood, was a business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmell of Rockwood, were calling on friends Friday.

John Wilkins was a recent Somerset caller.

Mrs. Schober of Garrett, spent Friday here among relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Tipton and daughter Maude, returned to their home in Somerset after spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liphart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lear of Mount Union, were recent town callers.

Mrs. West Younkin and daughter, Mrs. John Broucher, of Kingwood, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

C. C. VanSickle, who is teaching at Draketown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanSickle.

New songs, catchy music, beautiful costumes and scenery in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl" at the Soisson, Wednesday, March 17, matinee and night.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Kennedy and children of Commercial street departed Saturday evening for Uniontown to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Miller, who has been visiting relatives in town, left Saturday morning for Dunbar where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Kentuck were shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Clarence McFarland of Vanderbilt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Sproul of near Kentuck was shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Leonard of near Kentuck left Saturday evening for Connellsville to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Martha Mitchell of near here, is spending a few days with relatives in Connellsville.

Mrs. Edith Gould and son were the guests of relatives and friends at Bear Run Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charles Stark, carpenter who is employed in town, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home in Confluence.

Jack and Carl Slagle were calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Frank McKelvey left Saturday morning for Pittsburg to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Edward Felton, who is employed in Pittsburg, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and children of Commercial street were the guests of relatives and friends in Somerset county over Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Pyle of Somerset county is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Taylor of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and children returned to their home in Uniontown Sunday evening after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck and family of Garrett street.

Clyde Schroyer of near Stewarton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffries of Garrett street over Sunday.

Augustus Hoover was calling on Confluence friends Sunday evening.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 14.—Lewis A. Peck of Savage, one of Elk Lick township's leading farmers, was a business caller at this place yesterday.

B. W. Kurtz of Johnstown was transacting business and calling on friends here yesterday.

Jacob Zufall, for many years a resident of this place, but now a citizen of Somerset, was the guest of his nephew, Thomas R. Zufall of Broadway street, yesterday and today.

William Grose of Boswel, one of that town's leading druggists, was a business caller to this place yesterday.

The basketball game Friday night between the local team and Cumberland resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 30 to 24. The same night the Cumberland duck pin team won three straight games from the locals on the McAvon alleys.

Walter E. McCleary, the popular and prosperous hotel keeper of Hyndman, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Urias Scott, a marine aboard the U. S. battleship Ohio, after spending the past ten days with his father, Arthur Scott, of Main street, left this evening for Philadelphia, where this ship is lying at present, his leave of absence expiring on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the evening. The young man is greatly impressed with what he has already seen, and is more than pleased with his position.

Levi H. Deal, one of the force of clerks in the Miller & Collins department store, was a business visitor to Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Zinn, of 117 North street, left yesterday for Somerset to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woy. She expects to be absent until after February.

H. C. Staub, after visiting at several places in Westmoreland and Fayette counties during the past week, returned home yesterday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 13.—One of the most pleasant events of the season took place at the Tanechill hall, in Confluence on Wednesday evening. Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 72, gave a banquet. The following were present and enjoyed the event of the evening: Rev. A. K. Travis, Rev. S. H. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bender, S. D. Boggs, C. R. Fichtner, R. E. Black, Miss Fannie Black, William Frazer, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. M. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pore, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neighborgall, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kurtz, Harry McClintock, Miss Ella Woods, Mrs. H. L. Sellers, Mrs. W. H. Coughenour, G. A. Wagoner, Misses Lola Riller, Mina Fike, Theresa Fike, Florence Coughenour and Myrtle Garletts. O. R. Fike took the position of toastmaster and discharged his duties in a very pleasing manner. Every Knight responded with a very interesting talk. Among the most interesting were Rev. Travis and Rev. McClintock, L. A. Kurtz, E. R. Bender, L. L. Mountain and G. R. McDonald. Pleasant Valley is one of the most enterprising lodges in Somerset county. They are just a little more than a year old but have one of the nicest uniform rank companies in the Pennsylvania Brigade.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 15.—Mrs. Lucy Blackson entertained at dinner Saturday.

Arthur Dunn, that funny little comedian, in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at the Soisson, Wednesday, March 17.

Allen Downs of Connellsville, was a business caller here.

Bert Means of near McClellandtown, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Della McFarland of Morgantown, was here Friday calling on relatives.

Grace Moore was in Connellsville Saturday shopping and calling on friends.

Charles Shellenberger, butcher for W. J. Rainey, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Cochran was in Scottdale Friday the guest of Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Mrs. Irwin of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Samuel Harbaugh spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Calvin Holmes, of Scottdale, who is very ill with cancer.

Nellie Laughrey, the postmistress, spent Sunday with her parents at Scottdale.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 15.—Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of Postmaster C. B. Moore, of New Lexington, went to Pittsburg Sunday, for a few weeks' visit among friends and relatives.

B. & O. Agent Percy S. Walter and wife, of Hollsopple, spent Sunday here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snyder.

Miss Jennie Snyder, who intends to open a millinery store in town this week, went to Pittsburg yesterday to purchase stock for the opening. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Snyder who will be chief trimmer in the new establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feaster returned home yesterday from Arthur, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of the latter's father, George M. Deverick, who died at the Feaster home on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Walker of Adams county, formerly of this section, is visiting friends in town several days this week.

Read the advertisements carefully.

THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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"It don't make any difference to you how I first saw her and how I began to forget that anything else in the world was worth having but her. I'd lived in the woods all my life, as I said, and know more about birds and bugs and bees than I did about women. I hadn't been broke proper and didn't know how to act with them, but I laid out to get this girl, and I did fairly well. There's something wild in every woman that needs to be tamed, and it isn't like the wildness that runs in wood critters. You can win that over by gentleness, but you have to take it away from a woman. Every live thing that couldn't talk was my friend, but I made the mistake of courting my own kind the same way, not knowing that when two of any species mate the male must rule. I was too gentle. Even so, I reckon I'd have won out only for another man. Dan Bennett was his name—the kind that dumb animals hate, and—well, that takes his measure. His range adjoined mine, and, though I'd never seen him, I heard stories now and then—the sort of tales you can't tell to a good woman—so it worried me when I heard of his attentions to this girl. Still, I thought she'd surely find him out and recognize the kind of fellow he was; but, Lord, a woman can't tell a man from a dog, and there wasn't any one to warn her.

"This Bennett came from the town below, where he ran a saloon and a brace game or two; but, being as he rode into our camp and out again in the night and as I didn't drink nor listen to the music of the little rolling ball, why, we never met even after he began coming to Chandon. Understand, I wasn't too good for those amusements. I just didn't happen to hanker after them, for I was living with the image of the little schoolma'am in my mind, and that destroyed what bad habits I'd formed.

"It was along in the early spring that she began to see I had notions about her, but my d——d backwardness wouldn't let me speak, and, in addition, I was getting closer to ore every shot at the mine and was holding off until I could lay both myself and my gold mine at her feet and ask her to take the two of us as if one didn't pan out the other might. But it seemed like I'd never get into pay. The closer I got the harder I worked, and, of course, the less I saw of her, likewise the oftener Bennett came. I reckon no man ever worked like I did—two shifts a day, eighteen hours, with six to sleep. The skin came off of my hands, and I staggered when I came out into the daylight. At last I struck it, and still I waited awhile longer till I could be sure. Then I went down to my little shack and put on my other clothes. I remember I'd gone so thin that they hung loose, and my palms were so raw I had hard work handling the buttons and got my shirt all bloody, for I'd been in the drift forty hours without sleep and breathing powder smoke till my knees buckled and wabbled under me. To this day the smell of stale powder smoke makes a woman of me, but that morning I sang, for I was going for my bride, and the world was brighter than it has ever been for eighteen years. The little schoolhouse was closed, at which I remembered that the term was over. I'd been living underground for weeks and lost track of the days, so that I had to count them up on my fingers. It took me a long time, for I was pretty tired in my head, but when I'd figured it out I went on to where she was boarding.

"The woman of the place came to the door, a Scotchwoman. She had a mole on her chin, I remember, a brownish black mole with three hairs in it. She wore an apron, too, that was kind of checkered, and three buttons were open at the neck of her dress. I recall a lot more of little things about her, though the rest of what happened is rather dreamy.

"I asked for Merridy, and she told me she'd gone away—gone with Bennett the night before, while I was coughing blood from the powder smoke; that they were married in the front room and that the bride looked beautiful. She had cried a bit on leaving Chandon and—and—that was about all. I counted the buttons on the Scotchwoman's waist eight or ten times, and by and by she asked if I was sick. But I wasn't. She was a kind hearted woman, and I'd been to her house a good deal, so she asked me to come in and rest. I wasn't tired, so I went away and climbed back up to the little shack and the mine that I hated now.

"I turned into a kind of hermit after that, and I wasn't good to associate with. Men got so they shunned me, and I knew they told strange stories, because I heard them whisper when I went to the stores for grub once a month.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LEITER QUITS COAL MINE

Peck of Trouble Drives Young Millionaire Out of the Business.

Chicago, March 15.—Joseph Leiter has abandoned all of his coal mining properties and has retired permanently from the coal business, says a report today.

A long fight to extinguish a fire consuming the Leiter mine at Ziegler, Ill., and the long series of labor disputes and other troubles that followed his acquisition of that property are said to have discouraged the young millionaire.

THE GREWER MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

The Hagan Block, 88 E. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.

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Consultation in English and German and strictly confidential. Write if you cannot call.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1908.

For CHICAGO—8.06 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5.00, 7.14 A. M. and 5.32 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.80, 6.45, 8.06 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.10 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M., 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.82, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East—Express daily, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M. week days; 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. Sundays.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M., week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. BRANCH—Week days, 8.45, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.45 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.45 P. M. daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—9.45 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.45 P. M. week days only.

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In the Savings Department, 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.
The Yough National Bank
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Capital and Surplus, - - $150,000.00

Invest Your Money Safely
An account with the Citizens National Bank is a safe investment, an asset which will constantly yield you good returns.
Why put off until next month what you can do now? Open an account with us, and let your surplus cash work for you.
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Capital, $100,000.00; Surplus and Profits, $90,000.00

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A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.
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A Strong Progressive Bank, Equipped to Give You Efficient Service.
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RUSH BEGINS AT HARRISBURG.

Legislature Enters Today on the Last Month of Session.

HEARINGS ON SCHOOL CODE

Will Be Held This Week—Tomorrow Last Day For Introduction of Bills in the House—Bill to Make Trolleys Haul Freight.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—The legislature enters today on the last month of the session of 1909 and all business is to be rushed, although there is little probability of much legislation beyond appropriation bills and those specially recommended by the governor or departments being passed. Efforts to have the session extended have proved futile and as an earnest of the intention to close up business on April 15 the time for presentation of bills will close tomorrow in the house.

This week the appropriations committee will begin their final inspections and the chairmen will confer with the state's financial officials regarding the framing of the general appropriation bill, which was presented in blank a fortnight ago.

This week also will see the final hearings on two of the so-called code bills, those to provide laws for the government of the school system of the state and for the soft coal mines. These hearings will begin tomorrow and continue possibly two days, after which the committees will act on them in executive session. Much opposition to both is expressed.

Considerable public utility legislation, as bills relative to corporations supplying public service are termed, will also be considered in committees this week. The bill to make carrying of freight by trolley companies compulsory will be amended so as not to apply to first and second class cities. A big fight is ahead on the bill to give the mayors of second-class cities more authority over street car service. This bill, backed by Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, is being vigorously opposed by trolley interests.

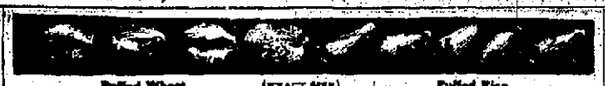
Much interest is also attached to the "one board" medical examination bill, which will be taken up in the house this week.

There are over 150 bills on the calendar in the house and probably one-third as many in the senate, and as the committees are expected to be very active the number will be increased by the end of the week. The house will hold two sessions tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday and probably meet on Friday.

Tomorrow the two houses will ballot separately for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox and the following day the election will be announced. As George T. Oliver of Pittsburg will receive practically all of the Republican votes he will be elected and no joint ballot will be necessary. He was the caucus nominee and received 200 votes. Senator Webster Grim is the Democratic nominee.

Rope Rider Killed.

Thrown from a pit car on which he was riding, Joe Bianchetta, aged 20 years, a rope rider in the Banning No. 2 mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, was crushed so badly yesterday that he died in a few minutes.



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The Latest Curiosity In Foods

The foods shot from guns—Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice—are the most unique foods in existence.

These giant grains—puffed to eight times natural size—retain their original shapes.

They are four times as porous as bread—so porous and crisp that they melt in the mouth.

Never was a cereal food half so enticing. Never was a starchy food made so digestible.

Professor Anderson, who invented these foods, has provided a new delight. Enjoy it, and let your children enjoy it. Surprise them to-morrow at breakfast or luncheon.

Foods Shot from Guns

Quaker Puffed Wheat 10c. Quaker Puffed Rice 13c.

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

All Patents controlled by The Quaker Oats Company.

GRIND OF CIVIL COURT UP IN SOMERSET COUNTY

It Lasted Two Weeks and All But One of the 15 Cases Were Disposed Of.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 13.—Today the special term of civil court, which has been in session here for a week, was concluded. There were 15 cases on the list and of this number all but one have been disposed of. The following is the regular routine court business since the last report. A verdict for the defendants was returned in the case of Augusta Manonico against A. and Joe Lucente. This was an action in ejectment to determine the title to a tract of land located in Paint township near Winber.

A voluntary non-suit was allowed in action of replevin brought by the Williamsport Gas Engine Company to recover an engine sold to U. M. Weimer of Meyersdale.

A non-suit was allowed in the action of trespass brought by Calvin Hay of Brothersvalley township against the Supervisors of that township. Hay owns a farm and alleged that the Supervisors diverted two streams from their natural channels and caused them to flow over his property.

A verdict has not been returned in the action of trespass brought by Calvin S. Coughenour of Confluence to recover damages for violation of a timber contract made by him with Charles E. Stewart. The cutting of certain timber not provided for in the contract is alleged.

A continuance was awarded in an action of assumpsit by Mulvehill Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers of Johnstown, against John I. Bench et al.

The court directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant in an action on a mechanics' lien brought by W. R. Suttil of Somerset against Charles Keller et al to recover $200. A similar action in which William Bowman is defendant will stand until this case is finally disposed of.

The jury has not returned a verdict in an action of assumpsit to recover $600 brought by the executor of Elporn Banning, late of Connellsville, against P. J. McGrath et al, now proprietor of the National Hotel of Berlin. This debt was contracted while the defendant was proprietor of a hotel in Fayette county but since that time the plaintiff died and her estate was settled by her executor.

The one case remaining for trial is an action of assumpsit brought by Frank B. Fluck, a local civil engineer, to recover $250 from the Pickands-Magee Company of Toronto, Canada. The plaintiff alleges that this amount is due him for surveying a mine several years ago.

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Officers Named.

Upon the petition of residents of Masontown, presented by Attorney C. A. Rhodes, Paul D. Howard was appointed auditor to fill the unexpired term of Fred R. Lardin who removed.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Just as a Matter of News

It is definitely known that many of last year's "tailored suits" are being unloaded on the people of this vicinity this month. That is the principle reason why so many "rare values" are being offered right at the jump of the new season by many dealers. The Wright-Metzler Suit store has no last year's suits in stock. This statement ought to give assurance to those who don't watch fashions closely, but depend upon the advice of their dealer.

It's Worth While to Know Where to Go to Be Absolutely Sure of Your Style

absolutely sure that the price to you will be the lowest known cost of that particular garment. There are no better values anywhere than are to be found in our garment stores. If there were better suits for the money WE WOULD HAVE THEM. If there was a lower price on any of these suits WE WOULD MAKE IT.

We've never been undersold by any one. We've never been (locally) approached in the matter of correct style presentation or in the scope of our stocks. As the fashions of the directoire period still govern the modeling of all women's garments it is not a difficult matter to convince one (not an acute follower of fashion) that a last season suit is new, and even a thirty dollar suit of this description ought to sell at $12.00 or $15.00 now, for there is a vast difference in the directoire styles of a season past and those of the present time, an "out of style" garment is not a bargain at any price.

We present exceptional values throughout our stocks of ready-for-service garments for women. Our regular prices representing value in excess of the "sale prices" of many stores. This fact is due to our superior buying and selling facilities. We want you to distinctly understand that you may bring this advertisement to our store and we'll prove every statement it contains. We're offering the best suit values in the history of our merchandising and that means the best values in this community regardless of advertised prices. In addition to our regular matchless values we are able to offer you

An Extraordinary Suit Value

FIFTY $25.00 SUITS AT $19.75

Not regular stock, of course, for no concern could think of cutting prices at the very beginning of the season—people would not believe that for "common sense" would tell any one that that sort of thing is never done. Makers of suits buy full bolts of cloth, they have to; there's always some left, after orders are filled. These "remaining yards" have been made up into suits, scarcely two alike in the entire lot, but, that's all the better, serges, prunellas and fancy worsteds lined throughout with satin or messaline silk. They're from the maker of our best suits and we know how carefully they are made. Just as carefully as if it were regular stock. The styles are modeled from his best and newest designs and every size here in one or another bran new fabric.

This is positively the best value we've ever offered in the month of March. We wish the lot contained a hundred, instead of fifty suits, for they're bound to create a furore. You'll make more money than we will for while we bought them low we've only added our regular percentage of profit, but you secure a decided saving and the suit you buy is spic, span new just from the factory of the best maker of $25.00 suits in this country.

$19.75

LAST DAYS OF FREE TROUSERS

March 20th is positively the last day, a full week longer than we had intended letting the "sale" run. The extra time is but a concession to a demand. Hence, if you get your order in any time before the above date for a Suit, Top Coat or Raincoat, you can have an extra pair of

TROUSERS or a FANCY VEST FREE

Come in on this offer before it is withdrawn. It is a clothes value that is out of reach of competition.

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats

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Made to your measure; made as you want them, with a full guarantee of satisfaction.

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The Moss Tailoring Co.

147 West Main Street, Soisson Block, Connellsville, Pa.

SCHOOL CODE AMENDED

The Measure Undergoes Important Changes Today at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Important changes in the school code now before the legislature at Harrisburg were decided upon at a conference in the office of Senator Penrose. Those present were Supreme Court Justice Elkin, State Senators Durham and McNichol, Francis Shunk Brown and Senator Penrose.

A new bill was drawn up today at a conference between J. S. Rilling of Erie, counsel for the educational code commission, and Francis Shunk Brown in the latter's office.

Among the important changes was the placing of the appointment of the members of the central board from Philadelphia and Pittsburg in the hands of the governor. Schools are entirely separated from the control of councils and the occupation tax which has caused so much comment has been omitted from the new bill.

Transport Logan Hard Aground.

Honolulu, March 15.—Three tugs joined in a vain attempt to refloat the United States army transport Logan, which went ashore in this harbor, while maneuvering to back into her slip. With about twenty-five feet of her bow resting on a reef she is listed to starboard but is not leaking and is in no danger.

SOISSON THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17th

Special St. Patrick's Day Matinee.

The Askin-Singer Co. Present The Great Musical Success

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And An All-Star Cast Including

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Positively the Best Musical Comedy of The Season.

PRICES.

Matinee 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.00

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Seats on sale at Theatre Saturday. Both phones.

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"The Big Beauty Show"

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Two Sensational Burlesques

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Doors Open Evenings at 7 o'clock. Perfomance at 7.30.

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